

HOOVER ABANDONS DEBT COMISH PLAN

NORRIS URGES
SENATE PROBE
OF RFC LOANSNOVEMBER REPORT
IS SUBMITTED
TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—An investigation of the reconstruction corporation was suggested in the senate today by Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska. Independent of Nebraska, just as the corporation was telling congress how it had pledged more than \$1,600,000,000 for the stimulation of business and the relief of distress.

The senate already has a special committee headed by Senator Couzens of Michigan designated to scrutinize the activities of the R. F. C. recent indications have been that it would approve them.

"I think I'll have something to say about that soon," Couzens remarked to newspapermen when asked about Norris' speech.

Norris' suggestion was based on a magazine article he read to the senate, saying that considerably more than half the corporation's money advanced to railroads have gone to the "Morgan, Van Sweringen and Pennsylvania railroad interests."

The corporation's report for November, made public by coincidence, while Norris was talking, showed that of the \$107,653,587 in loans authorized last month \$31,925,000 was for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, \$2,500,000 for the New York Central, \$1,500,000 for the Wabash, \$2,000,000 for the Lehigh Valley, \$3,000,000 for the Puget Sound and Cascade and \$301,000 for the Chicago, Milwaukee and Pacific.

Banks again got a big share of the authorized loans, the total reaching \$71,541,854 for November. Of this, \$2,835,500 was lent to help in the reorganization of liquidation of closed banks.

For another successive month, fewer financial institutions applied for aid. In September there were 700 applications, in October 601, and in November 576.

Only 11 insurance companies asked aid, and one of them, the National Surety company of New York, got \$1,000,000 of the total of \$2,151,000 authorized for that group.

Emergency relief and construction work continued almost unabated. Loans for that class of construction in November were authorized to a total of nearly \$63,000,000. And to states, for the destitute, advances of \$18,687,373 were authorized. The biggest in this group was \$5,462,265 for Pennsylvania, while close behind was Illinois with \$4,935,078.

Numerous self-liquidating projects were aided, through the purchase of bonds including construction work on bridges, drainage, irrigation, sewers and the water systems. The Richmond, Virginia, Bridge Corporation led this group with \$1,709,000.

Ticket Salesman
Is Held For Fraud

Ann Arbor, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police are holding William King Richards, 24, of Mankato, Minn., on an embezzlement warrant following charges by University of Michigan students that he sold them tickets for an air flight to their homes over the Christmas holidays, then disappeared. He was taken into custody last Saturday.

Christmas
Customs
From Foreign Lands

In Argentina, where Christmas comes in mid-summer, the roast pig is the center of the Christmas board. Bright roses adorn the steaming pig and a bright yellow lime is stuck into its mouth.

SHOPPING
DAYS UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

In the Headlines
From Washington

(By The Associated Press)
President Hoover abandoned plan for forming commission to deal with war debts after President-Elect Roosevelt declined to participate.

Senate approved conference report on Philippine bill providing independence in 10 years.

Three and two tenths per cent beer bill was declared unconstitutional by Senator Borah (R., Idaho), as Bingham (R., Conn.) announced move to bring it up tomorrow.

House received \$110,981,000 agriculture department appropriation bill and failed to complete action on interior department bill.

Congressional Democrats discussed with farm representatives and those of Democratic president-elect projected farm mortgage relief bill.

Senator Norris (R., Neb.) suggested investigation of Reconstruction corporation.

BRUTAL SLAYING
PUZZLES POLICE22-Year-Old Girl Clerk
Found Dead With Her
Head Crushed

Moline, Ill. Dec. 22 (AP)—The theory of murder by extortioners was investigated tonight in the absence of clues to the kidnapping and brutal slaying of Miss Rose Gendler, 22, department store clerk.

Gagged and her head crushed, Miss Gendler's body was found in a sack on the ice under a bridge near here early today.

At almost the same hour, police at Rock Island, Ill., were notified that Jacob Mark, the girl's stepfather, found a note in his door reading:

"We have your Rose. We want \$2,000. Don't worry. She is all right. Don't tell the cops."

The slaying baffled authorities of Moline and its sister cities of Rock Island, the girl's home, and Davenport, Iowa, where she worked. Police hunted the author of the note and an unidentified man who telephoned Miss Gendler before she left the store at 9:30 last night.

Whether there was any connection between the ransom note and the phone call was not known.

Miss Gendler by custom took a bridge line street car to Rock Island, transferring there to another car which took her near her home. Before leaving last night, she told her mother by telephone she was ready to leave for home.

The girl's body was found this morning by Henry Beck, who lives near the bridge. He was called to the spot by two boys who noticed blood at the bottom of the bridge. Walking across the ice, Beck found the sack containing the body.

Miss Gendler's head was partly crushed and a gag was in her mouth. A rope was tightly tied around the neck and head.

Authorities believe she was killed on the bridge and her body thrown to the ice.

Former Dry Agent
Favors Adoption
Of Quebec System

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—James R. Davis, Michigan's first prohibition enforcement officer, issued a statement today declaring that "excessive taxation" of beer by the federal government would perpetuate the bootlegging system and advocating the so-called Quebec system of liquor control for this country.

Davis, who served the federal government in this state for several years after the adoption of the 18th amendment, said that an excessive tax would make beer a luxury and "create a field for the bootlegger. I will predict that the stand or fall of the modification of the Volstead act will depend on the tax."

Davis said he was convinced that the Quebec act "is the one that would be the most acceptable to a majority and would be more entirely enforceable. A new law giving the states the opportunity to regulate their own liquor traffic would be the best plan."

Collier Bill to
Hit Home-Brewer

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The home brewer faces the prospect of paying \$1,000 for the privilege of pouring his ingredients into the crock he has set aside for the purpose.

The law will require the \$1,000 for a license to make his own beverage should the Collier beer bill pass the senate and be signed by the president.

Representative Schafer (R., Wis.) made an effort to save the home manufacturer by applying the tax only to those who make beer for sale.

BINGHAM WILL
SEEK SENATE
VOTE ON BEERBORAH HITS COLLIER
BILL AS UNCON-
STITUTIONAL

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A sudden move to bring the house 32 per cent beer bill up for action in the senate tomorrow topped off a series of swift moving developments today, including a denunciation of the measure by Senator Borah (R., Idaho), who asserted it was unconstitutional.

Senator Bingham, Connecticut Republican, and long time beer advocate announced to the senate he would move to consider the bill tomorrow, but meanwhile Democratic leaders agreed in conference to send the bill through the usual committee routine, but act upon it independently of other tax legislation.

Sharp warning that a fierce fight on the bill is in the offing came from Senator Borah.

"We are betraying the constitution for thirty pieces of silver," he said, and contended that 32 per cent was the alcoholic content of intoxicating beer prior to prohibition.

Norris for Measure
Chairman Norris, of the judiciary committee to which the bill was referred when it reached the senate at noon, took a conflicting view. Norris, long a supporter of prohibition who now favors legalization of beer, said the bill was constitutional and was a "fair compromise."

He announced that the judiciary committee would meet Monday to begin consideration of the measure, but thought it possible a quorum could not be rounded up at that time, in which case he said it would go over until after the Christmas holidays.

Bingham's proposal to call up the beer bill tomorrow drew immediate opposition from Democratic leaders, who have promised to speed action on the measure.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi announced after the Democratic meeting he would demand that the bill be sent to committee. He predicted senate approval of the beer proposal, but said he had made no poll.

A move to call the bill up at the opening of the senate tomorrow would not be debatable, and would force an immediate vote on consideration of the measure. Beer advocates were divided over the advisability of the strategy, but Bingham issued a call for them to be on hand to make up a quorum.

The Democratic decision to continue the beer bill to its present purpose and not add other revenue legislation virtually closed the door to the possibility of adding the sales tax as a rider.

The Democrats, anxious to expedite the annual appropriation bills, had expected to pass the interior bill and send it to the senate.

Speaker Garner has insisted that because of pressing legislative business the house should have but three instead of the usual 14 Christmas holidays.

A resolution was adopted today to adjourn from Friday until Tuesday, but the speaker considered it doubtful that a quorum could be established tomorrow.

Speaker Garner said tonight that the Democratic leadership was determined to carry on the business of the house "regardless of the customary two weeks of holidays."

"If the members are given notice of our plans," the Democratic vice president-elect said, "I believe we will have a quorum. We are determined to carry out this plan because we have plenty of legislative problems to deal with during this short session."

Detroit Railway
Will Cut Salaries

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Detroit street railway commission Thursday approved a series of wage cuts and other economies, including the decision to offer a straight six-cent fare with elimination of the nine-tickets-for-50 cents offer, effective Jan. 1. The savings, according to Joseph E. Mills, general manager, will exceed \$177,000 a month.

Canadian Exports
Of Autos Increase

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (AP)—A marked increase in the export of Canadian automobiles set in last July and has been steadily maintained ever since, the bureau of statistics reported today. November's exports totalled 1,456 machines, as compared with 480 in November of last year. During the five months ended with November the total exported was 8,771 cars as compared with 3,785 the same period last year.

Moore is Criticized by
Georgia Governor for
Freeing Robert Burns

Atlanta, Dec. 22 (AP)—Denouncing charges that Georgia's penal system is barbarous and inhumane, Governor Richard B. Russell, Jr., today termed the refusal of Governor Harry Moore of New Jersey to extradite Robert Elliott Burns, chain gang fugitive, a violation of his own state laws and the United States constitution.

Governor Russell said the New Jersey executive's decision made it easy to understand how "the most horrible crime of modern times, the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, which shocked the entire world, could occur and go unpunished in a state whose governor has such ideas of law and propriety as manifested by the judgment in this case."

"The governor of New Jersey," Russell said, "is either desirous of basking in the light of some cheap publicity or else is completely taken in by the statements and writings of Burns, which have been proven false and are a slander on the state of Georgia and its institutions."

The state prison commission and Attorney General Lawrence S. Camp both issued statements later in the day. The commission termed Governor Moore's action an "outrage" and said that the New Jersey executive's action "violates all precedent" and that he personally "violated his oath of office to uphold the constitution of the United States."

Gov. Russell said the question of the punishment of Burns was of little moment, but "the action of the Governor of New Jersey in sitting as a court and jury and passing sentence not only on a convict, but the sovereign state of Georgia, is far reaching in its consequences."

The Georgia governor said the effect of the decision not only declares New Jersey is not bound by the federal constitution but that the governor of that state has the right to decide whether or not the penal system of another state is satisfactory and the laws of another state, which undertake to "protect the lives and property of its citizens," should be enforced.

Russell said no one in Georgia has paid particular attention to Burns' writings with reference to the state's penal system "because we did not think that any person with reasonable intelligence would give weight and credit to the product of the pen of a confessed highwayman who was attempting to escape, paying the penalty for his crime."

The Georgia governor said Governor Moore prejudiced the case by stating that Burns' offense of "robbing a citizen of this state at the point of a pistol" was a "trivial" offense. Russell said Moore "evidently bases this upon the fact that the citizen who happened to be the victim of the hold-up staged by Burns and his gang, did not have a great deal of money and that Burns, therefore, was ill paid for his efforts."

SENDS GREETINGS
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—A free citizen of New Jersey, Robert Elliott Burns, Georgia chain gang fugitive, remained in seclusion today while Governor A. Harry Moore, whose decision saved him from return to the south, read congratulatory messages and waved aside an attack on his judgment by Governor Richard B. Russell, Jr. of Georgia.

"I wish the governor of Georgia a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and respectfully refer him to the Fuller case," was Moore's only comment when informed of Russell's criticism.

The Fuller case, it was understood, involved the refusal by Georgia authorities to release to New York state a man charged with absconding with \$100,000.

Jury Discharged
In Truesdale Case

Lima, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—The jury which tried Loren Truesdale, 23, on a charge of killing his brother Earl, 20, and Miss Thelma Woods, 17, was discharged today by Judge E. E. Everett after the nine men and three women failed to reach a verdict.

The jury had deliberated since 6 p. m. Tuesday, and was unofficially reported as standing ten to two for conviction. It had advised Judge Everett at noon it was unable to agree and was sent back for a few hours further deliberation.

Judge Everett set Jan. 30 as the date for a new trial. Prosecutor E. M. Botkin said that he might seek a change of venue.

Grand Rapids Men
Start For Air Tour
Of South America

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two pilots left today on the first leg of a South American tour with two Grand Rapids men as passengers.

The pilots, R. Stuart Weeks and A. J. Thiesen, have been engaged for the flight by E. E. Parker and L. J. Lyons, of Grand Rapids. The trip is expected to cover between 18,000 and 24,000 miles. The south bound itinerary includes stops at Monterey and Mexico City, Valparaiso, Chile, and Buenos Aires.

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(By The Associated Press)
John K. Stack, Michigan's auditor-general elect, has announced himself in favor of a plan for refunding delinquent taxes over an extended period of years.

In a statement yesterday Stack said that he was "absolutely convinced" that one of the state's greatest problems lies in a solution for the delinquent tax problem, and declared for a refunding of the amounts over a period ranging from 20 to 30 years.

"Thousands of our people haven't the money to pay the accumulated sum of these delinquent taxes, and they certainly are richly deserving of assistance in some manner," Stack said. "If a man owes \$400 in delinquent taxes on his home or business, it is positively revolting to every thing in my nature to think of offering him piece of property for sale when conditions of the past three years have denied him the right to meet his obligation."

Stack said the delinquent tax law probably was drawn with the best interests of the state in mind and said it probably has served a practical and useful purpose over a period of years.

"However, today we are facing a situation that no one dreamed could possibly exist. Least of all the framers of this law," he said.

Stack said he was confident the Democratic party would "cut state expenses as they should be."

"Our citizens today are the victims of circumstances over which they have had no earthly control, and the law never was designed to confiscate personal property when the owner has no fair opportunity to meet the tax," he declared.

Former Ambassador
To Mexico Dies

Indianapolis, Dec. 22 (AP)—Henry Lane Wilson, whose service as a United States diplomat represented the United States in Chile, Belgium and Mexico extended over a seven-year period, died at his home here late today.

The 76-year-old former ambassador, who resigned from diplomatic service in 1913, had been ill for several years. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Appointed by President McKinley, Mr. Wilson served as United States minister to Chile from 1897 to 1905, and as minister to Chile from 1905 to 1908. President Taft in 1909 named him to be ambassador to Mexico, where he served four years of political upheavals that finally led to United States intervention.

He resigned his Mexican post in 1914 because of differences with the Wilson administration over the policies to be pursued there.

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VOTED CONFIDENCE



Paul-Boncour, new premier of France, won his initial test in the chamber of deputies yesterday when a vote of confidence for him was given. Paul-Boncour's hardest problem is to compromise the views of France and United States on the war debt problem.

PREMIER WINS
INITIAL TESTPaul-Boncour Is Granted
Vote of Confidence
By Chamber

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP)—The chamber of deputies tonight voted confidence in the Paul-Boncour government on a ministerial declaration which included, as the debt policy of the new government, continuing negotiations with the United States in an effort to settle the debt problem, though warning that "prudence" was necessary in view of the present political situation in America. The vote was 365 to 215.

The vote came after six hours of debate during which Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour stressed the necessity of bringing into harmony the viewpoints of France and the United States.

It was a closer vote than former Premier Edouard Herriot usually obtained before his defeat on the debt payment to the United States.

Proceeded Cautionly
M. Paul-Boncour during his ministerial declaration gave a clear implication that, while it was essential negotiations be continued, it was advisable to proceed cautiously until the new administration is in power in Washington.

He also indicated clearly he regarded that the main lines of these negotiations, so far as France is concerned, were laid down by the chamber in its recent vote on the debt. (The chamber voted against payment of the 15-tercent payment due December 15 unless the United States first agreed to confer about revision.)

The premier promised in his declaration "to concentrate all our efforts" to the work of achieving "general settlement of the war debts question."

"With the same frankness we esteem that the circumstances, as well as the complexity of the present political situation in the United States, oblige our conducting with an extreme prudence the negotiations whose orientation was traced out by the chamber's vote on December 14," he continued.

Answering criticism by Louis Marin, conservative leader, as to the composition of the new government in view of its similarity to the Herriot ministry, M. Paul-Boncour replied: "I do not believe that the vote on the debt, important as it was, can dominate all the work of the legislature."

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(BULLETIN)
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—President-Elect Roosevelt said in a statement issued tonight through Supreme Court Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, his former counsel, that he was "rather surprised" at the statement issued at the White House today to the effect that he had found it "undesirable" to assent to co-operative action with President Hoover on foreign problems.

BY JOHN F. CHESTER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The clashing convictions of Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt today caused abrupt and final abandonment of the administration's plan for a commission to deal with war debt and allied problems.

The president-elect—by his own request, will be left untrammelled to proceed as he sees fit after next March 4 in solving the related questions surrounding war debts, disarmament and the world economic conference.

These were the disclosures that today accompanied the White House release of four telegrams between the president and his successor-elect, outlining Mr. Hoover's plan for a jointly created commission, and Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he could not accept "an apparent joint responsibility" for such action.

Will Not Proceed
With the discussions between the two terminated, it became apparent that the problems concerned probably will be handed on to the next administration in much their present form.

Despite Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that the president proceed with an examination of the war debt and related problems, without picking the next administration to action, Mr. Hoover feels that the creation of a commission would be useless unless it could continue active after March 4.

The president-elect declined also to accede to the chief executive's hitherto undisclosed suggestion that Owen D. Young, Col. E. M. House or some other prominent Democrat be named to "sit with the principal officers of the war administration in endeavor to see what steps can be taken to avoid delays of precious time and inevitable losses that will ensue from such delays."

"For me to accept any joint responsibility in the work of exploration," Mr. Roosevelt replied, "might well be construed by the debtor of other nations, collectively or individually, as a commitment—moral even though not legal—as to policies and courses of action."

The release of the Hoover-Roosevelt correspondence broke and air of tension at the White House felt there since the dispatch of the first telegram to Albany last Saturday night.

One of the president's secretaries handed out mimeographed copies of the telegrams. Pinned to them was this statement by the president:

Governor Roosevelt considers that it is undesirable for him to assent to my suggestions for co-operative action on the foreign problems outlined in my recent message to congress. I will respect his wishes.

"Situations will no doubt develop and will be dealt with by the administration as they arise, but of course no commitments will be made for the next administration."

At Albany, the president-elect read the messages to newspaper men and said:

"Well, that's about all. I have

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WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN: Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds; rain Friday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Occasional rain or snow Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

At Low Last
7 P. M. 24 Hours

ESCANABA 32 19

Temperatures—Yesterday
Albany 24 Marquette 22
Bocon 24 Memphis 44
Buffalo 34 Milwaukee 32
Calgary 10 Montreal 26
Chicago 30 New Orleans 56
Cincinnati 36 New York 32
Cleveland 34 Port Arthur 8
Denver 22 Qu'Appelle 14
Detroit 32 St. Louis 28
Duluth 14 St. Paul 20
Evansville 38 Salt Lake 10
Galveston 38 Frisco 32
Grand Rapids 32 Tampa 62
Jacksonville 56 Washington 32
Kansas City 36 White River 12

FRANCE'S GOLD RESERVE HEAVY

Holdings More Than 170 Times Defaulted War Debt Payment

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—French gold reserves totalling more than 170 times the defaulted war debt payment were reported today by the federal reserve board.

Noting a gain of \$25,000,000 in the month preceding November 18, the board placed France's holdings on that date at \$2,666,000,000. The war debt payment was \$19,261,432.

The board said in its monthly review that most of the gold gained by the Bank of France came from the London bullion market where shipments from British India and South Africa were disposed of in large volume about the same time. England, which paid \$5,000,000 of war debts, had gold reserves of \$678,000,000.

Germany had \$135,000,000, Italy \$100,000,000, Belgium \$206,000,000, the Netherlands \$415,000,000, and Switzerland \$493,000,000.

U. S. Stock Grows
The board said that during No-

vember the United States' stock of gold continued to grow and at the end of the month totaled \$1,340,000,000, an increase of \$120,000,000 since the low point of last June. It noted the further increase in member bank reserve balances and further decline in money rates, with the lowest on record for bankers' acceptances.

At the end of the week of November 1, member bank reserve balances were \$2,373,000,000, as compared with \$1,979,000,000 in January of 1932.

The rates on bankers' acceptances were listed as from 1 per cent to 1 1/2 per cent.

The board said excess reserve balances fluctuated around \$500,000,000 during the month.

The board reported there were 95 bank failures in November as compared with 162 the previous month. The banks suspended in November had deposits of \$16,222,000 while 18 banks with deposits of \$12,487,000 reopened.

50 Shackers Are Evicted In Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—Sixty men who for two years had been living in improvised shacks at the Michigan Central railroad yards near Dix avenue were evicted Thursday, railroad police burning the huts. Officials said they acted on complaint of coal dealers, some of whom charged the men were throwing coal from cars and selling it.

INCOMES FALL OFF SHARPLY

Only 75 Persons Received Million or More In 1931

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The fantastic million-or-more incomes of 1931, which poured millions in taxes into government coffers, have become so few that the year 1931, on near-final statistics, records but 75 against 513 two years before.

How many will be left in this year 1932 is still to be seen, but the internal revenue bureau in analyzing the national net income for last year, announced today, six and one half billion drop in the national income from 1930 to 1931. For the latter year, the total was \$16,341,994,610.

Individual tax payers reported net income of \$13,231,352,042, a drop of \$3,989,001,573. Corporations reported net income of \$5,119,642,565, which was a decrease of \$2,516,672,427.

The number of individual taxpayers who filed returns in 1931 was 3,116,317, of which 1,455,007 paid a tax and 1,661,310 were not taxable. The number filing returns was 269,235 less than 1930. In the corporation group 493,293 made returns and 179,683 paid a

tax, which was 143,729 less than the number which paid the previous year.

23.17% Decrease
The net income of individuals showed a decrease of 23.17 percent while the amount of tax paid dropped 49.66. The corporation making returns showed a decline of 2,516,670,427 in net income and 46.44 percent in taxes. Corporations making returns reported gross income of \$44,512,434,454 as compared with \$75,147,023,318 the previous year and \$129,632,791,720 in 1929.

Net losses reported by corporations totaled \$1,043,625,622 for 1931, as compared to \$618,246,431 in 1930 and \$292,177,216 in 1929. Individuals reported gross income of \$16,632,657,713 and took deductions for \$1,043,625,622 for net losses from sale of real estate, stocks, bonds, etc., other than reported for tax credit from sale of assets held for more than two years. They deducted \$128,619,116 for net losses from business and partnerships, took reductions of \$318,885,093 for contributions and \$1,911,163,838 for all other reasons. In the deductions for contributions, chiefly to charitable organizations, the largest amount was taken by the taxpayers in the lowest bracket. Those with incomes under \$5,000 wrote off \$120,000,000 for this reason, while persons having incomes of from \$50,000 to \$500,000 deducted only \$5,041,525 and those with incomes of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 deducted \$6,102,537.

The statistics showed that 2,369,197 persons reported income of less than \$5,000, their net totaling \$6,551,000,000 while 142,786 reported income of less than \$5,000, for a net income total of \$785,637,355. Persons having net income of \$150,000 to \$200,000 numbered 610 with the total \$104,711,412. Forty-six persons reported net income from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 with a total of \$40,402,831. 39 persons had incomes of \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 with total income of \$47,255,156; 13 persons reported income from \$1,500,000 and under \$2,000,000 with a total of \$22,861,543. Twelve taxpayers reported incomes from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 with a total of \$28,861,543; six reported income up to \$4,000,000, one reported income of more than \$4,000,000 and under \$5,000,000 and four reported incomes of \$5,000,000 or more.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Anna Hughtitt will arrive today from Oberlin, Ohio, to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hughtitt, 627 Ogden avenue.

Miss Hattie Klettke is expected to arrive from Milwaukee today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Klettke, 521 South Twelfth street.

Violet Constantineau, student at Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo, is visiting at her home here, South 13th street.

Engine Explodes, Two Men Injured

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Paul Mercer, 24, and D. M. Stainbrook, 49, were hurled for 20 feet today when a gas engine exploded on the Columbia Oil & Gas company's McLaughlin No. 4 well. Mercer was knocked unconscious, but Stainbrook escaped with minor bruises.

DOCTOR SUED IN LOVE CASE

Plaintiff's Former Wife Testifies Regarding Her Romance

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—The amours of Mrs. L. Verma Van Hartesveldt held the center of the stage today in the retrial of the alienation of affections suit brought by her former husband, Philip, against Dr. William Westrate, former city physician of Holland.

Mrs. Van Hartesveldt was on the stand most of the afternoon as a star witness for the plaintiff in the new trial which was ordered when Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles ruled that a \$15,000 verdict given by the jury in the first trial was excessive.

She testified that the doctor made "violent love" to her from July, 1931, to March, 1932, in her apartment, in his home, in his cottage and on long drives but that she received no presents from him.

Their relationship ended, she said, when she discovered another woman in his office one day. She chided him as a "naughty boy," she said, and then confessed to her husband that she no longer loved him. When she told Dr. Westrate what she had done, she said, he attempted to persuade her to remain in the apartment where she and her husband lived, in the building where Dr. Westrate had his office.

She admitted being with her husband when they threatened Dr. Westrate with a letter ostensibly written by Ethlyn Koepf, a former friend living in Milwaukee. The letter, she testified, was faked. She also admitted being in the office of Clara Hoffman, plaintiff's attorney, in Allegan the day the suit was started which resulted in a divorce from her husband last December 12. The divorce suit and the alienation of affections suit, she said, were instituted the same day.

She denied she was to receive any share of whatever her former husband might be awarded in the present case, but testified that Van Hartesveldt is sending her money now. Her reason for testifying in his suit against the doctor, she said, is to "right the wrong" she had done her former husband.

Dearborn Accepts Loan from Ford

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Dearborn city council today withdrew the city's application for a \$112,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and accepted an offer of a similar loan from the Ford Motor Co. Mayor Clyde D. Ford said the terms of the loan from the Ford company duplicate those offered by the R. F. C. and that officials of the company had expressed a tentative willingness to negotiate further loans if necessary.

The mayor said the money sought was intended to meet welfare expenses for December and that the Ford company advanced the funds because they were needed immediately and because Henry Ford preferred that the city not ask for outside aid.

BINGHAM WILL SEEK SENATE VOTE ON BEER

(Continued from Page One)

Borah's statement follows: "It facts have any place in the discussion of the liquor question, the beer bill is in violation of the constitution of the United States. The original purpose was for an alcoholic content of 2.75. The brewers appeared before the committee and insisted on 3.2. That is the alcoholic content of practically all beers prior to prohibition.

"But the brewers thought they should have it in order to protect themselves against the bootlegger who would sell beer that was intoxicating. An examination of the alcoholic content of advertised beers for years prior to the eighteenth amendment, years in which they were sold as intoxicating beverages, discloses that they contained no higher alcoholic content than provided for in this bill.

"The tax placed upon the beer is twice and three times that placed upon intoxicating beer prior to prohibition with one or two exceptions. What justification in conscience or decency can there be for placing a tax two and three times as high upon a non-intoxicating beverage as we placed upon an intoxicating beverage? Every feature of the bill discloses that the framers felt they were dealing with an intoxicating beverage. There are provisions in the bill which have absolutely no place there except upon the theory it is an intoxicating beverage.

"It is said that the tax bill will raise \$200,000,000. If it raises that amount, it will be because it meets the expectation of those who are demanding an intoxicating beverage. Otherwise, it will raise no substantial amount.

"We are proposing, in other words, for the sum of \$125,000,000 or \$200,000,000, to establish by governmental action the principle of nullification. We are betraying the constitution for thirty pieces of silver.

"It is proposed, I understand, to place a sales tax on this beer bill. That would be perfectly logical. The beer tax is a sales tax. If \$200,000,000 are collected, 90 percent of it will be paid by the working people and people of limited means. Beer, they have been told for a long time, is the poor man's beverage.

"If a sales tax proper is placed on the beer bill, that also will be collected from people of most limited means. We will be collecting some \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000, as estimated in the way of a sales tax very largely from the people who are hard pressed to pay rent, buy food and clothes.

"I think, as a matter of good government and of constitutional principle, we ought to wait until the eighteenth amendment is repealed before we start in to selling intoxicating liquors."

Two Suspected of Attacking Teacher

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—U. B. Watters and D. A. Coleman are held in the Van Buren county jail as suspects in the attempted criminal assault on Miss Dorris Waller, Lawton school teacher. Miss Waller told Sheriff Lacey Hale that two men forced her to enter their car and then attempted to attack her. She described the men and the sheriff said the two prisoners answered the descriptions.

Mellon Plans to Retire In March

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Andrew Mellon said today he would retire to his Pittsburgh home "soon after March 4."

To get a "fresh perspective on affairs in Washington" and to spend Christmas with his family, the ambassador to England arrived aboard the Europa, insisting that it "is not appropriate for me now to discuss the war debts situation in any way."

The former secretary of the

treasury said he expected to be replaced at the court of St. James "as soon as Roosevelt is inaugurated."

The ambassador said he would telephone the White House tonight and arrange to confer with President Hoover before the latter leaves for a vacation in Florida.

Zulu natives in South Africa are so proud of new and second-hand army uniforms from the United States that they may be seen on hot afternoons wearing heavy overcoats.

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The Salvation Army Xmas baskets for the needy families of Delta County have got to be filled again this year!

Bring your "Spuds" and other Vegetables, Cookies, Fruit Jellies, Preserves, Canned Goods, Chickens, Turkeys, or any kind of Meats, Candy, Nuts, Toys or Clothing.

You'll make a lot of poor kids happy on Christmas day and you'll have a lot of fun doing it, too.

Come along! Be a Good Fellow!

Parents!

Be sure to send the kiddies. The joy of giving will imbue them with a deeper appreciation of the true meaning of Christmas.

Search Your Attics
and Store Rooms

Almost every family has some of the children's old playthings stored away somewhere. Dig out the discarded dollies, drums, books, games, etc. They will make some less fortunate children happy this Christmas. All articles received will be distributed with the Christmas dinner baskets to the needy families of Delta county by the Salvation Army.

Note Time

SAT. MORNING
10 A. M.

Two shows if necessary!

BRIEFLY TOLD

Good Hunters—In the December issue of "The Michigan Bell," telephone company periodical, is a picture of five hunters standing in front of their tent with two antlered bucks propped up in front of them. The caption of the picture says: "They're good hunters, too. This successful party was made up of D. I. Dixon and J. J. Foley, Menominee, and Dr. H. A. Johnson, A. J. Carlson and O. A. Sundquist, Escanaba.

Two Cars Crash—Automobiles driven by Theodore Scheriff, 220 South Tenth street, and E. O. Anderson, 601 South Ninth, collided at the intersection of Tenth street and Fifth Avenue south Thursday. The right side of the Anderson car was badly damaged. Mrs. Anderson, who was riding with her husband, received bruises when she was thrown from the front to the back seat of the car. The Scheriff machine was going south on Tenth, and the Anderson sedan going west on Fifth avenue.

Runberg Gives Program—The Order of Runberg is sponsoring a Christmas program tonight at 8 o'clock, after which lunch will be served. The members and their friends are cordially invited.

At the Colliseum—The Colliseum will be open this evening for the

regular weekly dance with "Boots" Crawford and his eleven entertainers who have been with the Show Boat company for the past three seasons playing. Dancing is from 9 to 1 o'clock.

**It's Winter Now,
But Spring Comes
One Day Earlier**

Yesterday was the first day of the winter, astronomically speaking, for it marked the opening day of the winter solstice, when the sun is at its slowest point and starts to think about taking the trip back north. There will be no perceptible lengthening of the days, however, says the weather bureau at Escanaba, until Dec. 25, when a gain of six minutes will be recorded.

Right now, the days are officially 8 1/2 hours long, with a sunrise at 7:25 a. m. and a sunset at 4:06 p. m. The days will start their gradual lengthening on the sunset end, with later sunsets adding to the hours of daylight.

Astronomically speaking also, spring makes her debut a day earlier in 1933, arriving on the sphere on March 20.

Prospects were good yesterday for some fresh white snow for Christmas, the Escanaba bureau reported, and there is no extreme cold immediately at hand.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

St. Francis Hospital

C. L. Tordeur, of Escanaba and Gladstone, a medical patient, is seriously ill.

Marian Strahl, 414 South Tenth street, submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis. John Carlson of LaBranche was admitted.

Baby McCarthy, 413 South Ninth street, was admitted. Patients dismissed are Douglas Stewart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Gladstone, Platt Parnum, Gladstone, Miss Vera McCormick, Albera Rajala, James Tobin J. Grabowski, Mrs. A. Houle, Miss Ursula Johnson.

**Bus Line to Run
Holiday Specials**

Three special busses will be run by the local transportation company after the midnight masses in Escanaba churches Christmas Eve, and there will also be special early busses for the early masses Christmas morning. The specials will connect with Groos, Wells and the Chemical plant location.

The bus company announced yesterday that a new bus had been purchased for the local passenger business, and this new bus will be a service for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day travel.

**CHRISTMAS
in the
CHURCHES**

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
Midnight Mass 12:00 o'clock midnight Christmas eve solemn high mass. Rev. Father Gerald Harrington, celebrant; Rev. Father Joseph S. Considine of Washington, D. C. Deacon, Rev. Father John Hughes of Kenrick Seminary, sub-deacon. Christmas sermon by Rev. Father Considine. Holy Communion following the Midnight Mass.

St. Patrick's chorus choir of 30 voices will sing Peter's celebrated Mass in B at the midnight services. The choir will be assisted by H. O. Brotherton and his string orchestra.

Christmas Day masses at 6, 7:30, 9, and 10:30 o'clock and a high mass at 10:30 o'clock. Benediction immediately following the 10:30 o'clock mass.

Confessions Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
Midnight Mass 12:00 o'clock. Canticle de Noel, solo, Gust Trottier. Wiegand's Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Choir, accompanied by violinists, Donald Belanger and Bernard Pelletier.

Offertory, Holy Christmas Natus Est, J. A. Korman. Mass, Thomas Tounignant, soloist, with chorus.

10:30 o'clock Mass. Offertory, Janet Moreau, organist. Kyrie, tenor soloist, Albert Cyr, and chorus.

Gloria, tenor soloist, Louis Belanger, sr., and chorus.

Credo, quartet, Mrs. Tom Tounignant, Lillian Moreau, Albert Cyr and Hal Smith.

ST. JOSEPH
Midnight Mass at 12 o'clock midnight Christmas Eve. Rev. Father Edward Leary, celebrant. Rev. Father Francis Druhe, deacon and chorister. Eucalyptus sub-deacon. Communion at Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day masses at 6, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock, with Benediction after the 10:30 o'clock mass. Christmas Carol by the children at the 9 and 10:30 o'clock masses.

Confessions Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Saturday beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

CALVARY BAPTIST
Corner 2nd Ave. and 10th St. N.
Our service will be held Christmas Eve (Saturday night), beginning at 11 p. m. Services as follows:

Organ Prelude—Miss Ira Peterson.
H. Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Audience.

Prayer.
There Were Shepherds—Ladies' Trio.

Scripture Lesson, Luke 2:1-7.
Silent Night—Choir.
Sermon, English Text, Luke 2:11.
Vocal solo—Marvin Peterson.

Solo—Mrs. J. A. Peterson.
Selection (Swedish)—Choir.

Offertory.
Christmas Psalm—Audience.

Benediction.
John Hugo, pastor.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN
11th St. and First Ave. S.
Christmas Day

Tower Chimes, 1:00 a. m. Christmas Melodies.

Swedish Julotte service, 5:00 a. m. Hymn No. 55, 1-3.

Liturgy.
Anthem, "De Herder Omkring Bethlehem"—Ladies' Trio.

Mixed Quartet.
Sermon, Text, Isaiah 9:1-7.

Theme, Christmas Joy.
Vocal Solo, "Angels Budsap," Mrs. Linnea Lund-Anderson.

Offering for benevolences of Conference and Synod.

Anthem, "Hosanna" (Stenhammar). Mixed Quartet.

Hymn No. 43, 1-4.
English Christmas Matins, 6:15 a. m.

Proclamation, "Come Hither Ye Faithful." Choir will continue by singing one stanza from several Christmas hymns.

Hymn No. 25, 1-2, Congregation.
Liturgy.

Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis), Junior Choir.

Reading of the Gospel, Luke 2:1-20.
Anthem, "The Holy Night" (Muelner), Senior Choir.

Sermon, Text, Matt. 1:18-24.
Theme, "Immanuel—God With Us."

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest." (Percussion), Senior Choir.

Offertory, "Melodie d'Amitie" (German), Organ, Mrs. V. F. Anderson, Violoncello.

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Hymn No. 27, 3-6.
Liturgy.

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), Senior Choir.
Benediction.

We extend a cordial welcome to all members and friends to attend one or both of these services.

Monday, Dec. 26:
Our two Sunday schools will give a joint Christmas program in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28:
The annual reunion and banquet of confirmation classes of 1907-1932 will be held in the church parlors at 7 p. m.

Address by Rev. E. E. Mattson of Ishpeming. All reservations must be in the hands of the committee by Monday evening.

C. Albert Lund, pastor.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
Sixth Street and Third Ave. S.
Christmas Services

Christmas Eve 11:00 p. m.
Christmas Day 9:00 a. m.

Choral Festival Communion on Christmas Eve at 11:00 p. m.

Proclamation—"Hark! the herald angels sing."
Kyrie eleison Berthold Tours.

Gradual, "O Little town of Bethlehem." Gloria and Gratias (Berthold Tours). Credo Berthold Tours. Offertory Berthold Tours. Sursum Corda and Sanctus, Berthold Tours. Agnus Dei—Solo by Mr. Kenneth Wilson. Communion Hymn "While shepherds watched."

Gloria in excelsis Berthold Tours. Recessional, "O come, all ye faithful." Silent night "While shepherds watched."

There will be no music for the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. on Christmas Day.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH
Cor. 15th St. and 1st Ave. So.
Christmas day worship will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

The sermon will be delivered in the Norwegian language.

The following will be the order of worship:

Freude—Unto you is born a Savior, by Kihlmann-Alfa Knutsen.

Hymn—processional: "Deiliger Jorden—Choir."

Hymn, No. 135, 1-4—Audience.

Altar service.

Altar service—Benediction.

Hymn, No. 137, 5-6—Audience.

Psalm—No. 137, 5-6—Audience.

Postlude—"The Song of the Angels" by Kihlmann-Alfa Knutsen.

On Christmas day evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school program will be given.

On Monday evening a Christmas pageant will be presented jointly by the Senior and Junior choirs.

The boards of Deacons and trustees will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The confirmation class recites Saturday morning at 10:00.

K. Knutsen, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Corner Sixth St. and Second Ave. S.
R. C. G. Williams, Minister.

Sunday Morning

Bible School at 9:30. H. H. Spindler, Superintendent.

Public service at 10:30.

Anthem—"Voices of the Sky" by Shelley.

Ladies' Trio.

Baritone Obligato.

Chorus.

Offertory—"On Christmas Morn" by McCarroll—Choir.

Sermon by the pastor—"Following the Star."

There will be no other services for the day, and the people of the church and their friends are asked to make a little sacrifice this Christmas morning, and worship the "New Born King" in His house.

There's a song in the air!

There's a star in the sky!

There's a mother's deep prayer!

And a baby's low cry!

And the star shines its fire while the beautiful sing.

For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king.

SWEDISH MISSION
Cor. 14th St. and 1st Ave. So.
Program for Christmas Morning

"Julotta" 6:00 a. m.

Song by the congregation.

Var. Janne skona morgonstund.

(All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn)

"Hallelujah"—Choir.

Sermon, Text, Matthew 1:18-24.

Song—Choir—"Stora Dag" (The Great Day).

Evening 7:00—Sunday School Christmas program.

Wednesday eve. 7:30—Mid-week service.

Oscar F. Dahlberg, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY
Christmas 1932

Christmas morn, Julotta, 6:00.

Christmas evening, 7:30.

Christmas Memories by Capt. Larsen.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7:00 p. m.—Sunday School program. Admission adults free and children free. Mrs. Larsen in charge, assisted by Lawrence Chamberlain.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 9:30 p. m.—Soldiers' Feast.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.—Julotte Feast. Cadet Anderson leads.

Friday, Dec. 30, 7:00 p. m.—Y. P. L. private feast.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Julotte Feast, with refreshments, 10:45, watch night service.

Begin the New Year with God. Come and worship.

Much song and music in all these services.

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Special Christmas services as follows:

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) at 7:30—Children's Christmas service in which the children honor the Christ-child with their songs and recitations.

Christmas Day (Dec. 25)—Sunday School at 8:30.

English Service at 9:30. Special singing by children and choir.

German service at 10:45.

Monday, Dec. 26, 8:00 p. m. Slide lecture on the Christmas story and hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem."

All members and friends are welcome.

A Blessed Christmas to all.

WM. F. LUTZ, Pastor.

It is impossible for an educated woman to respect a man who writes such bad books as my husband.

Frau Boda, wife of Dr. Adolf Boda, German author of the untranslatable "Gemuthlichkeit."

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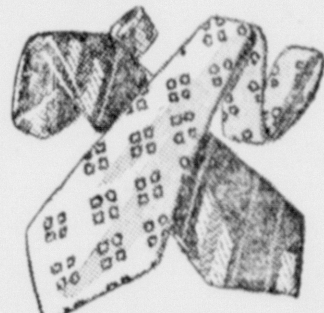
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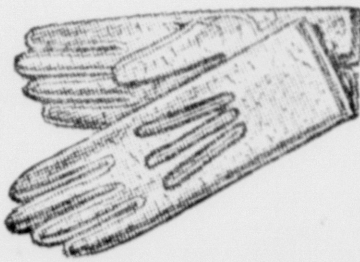
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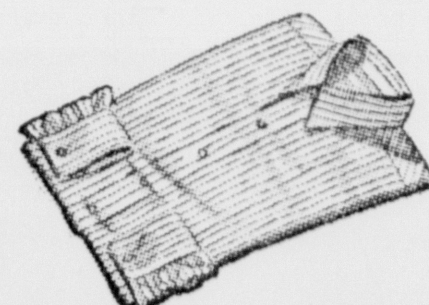
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EDITORIAL

RETRENCHMENT

THOROUGHLY in keeping with the popular demand for retrenchment in the costs of government, will be the recommendations submitted to the session of the Michigan legislature, convening on Jan. 4, by a joint legislative committee, the members of which have been studying Michigan's governmental costs for the past year. The recommendations of the committee, made public at Lansing on Wednesday, call for the elimination and consolidation of various state departments, sharp reductions in salary schedules for state employees in every department and the curtailment of services to the people, all of which will bring about a saving to the taxpayers of Michigan, it is claimed, of at least \$5,000,000 a year.

In formulating its report and recommendations, the joint legislative committee has been guided solely by the desire and the object of demonstrating to the people of Michigan the saving in costs that can be brought about, if there is a genuine desire and an unprejudiced demand for retrenchment, without regard to the effects of such a program.

For instance it is pointed out that a saving of \$50,000 annually can be effected through the abolition of the Michigan Crippled Children's Commission, an organization that has functioned in this state for several years, to alleviate the suffering and restore insofar as possible, unfortunately, physically handicapped children. The commission further points out that a saving of \$157,000 annually can be effected through the elimination of appropriations for state and county fairs, which in effect would take the backbone from Four H club work, among the pupils of the rural schools of the state, by the elimination of the competitive spirit, upon which this work has thrived and produced most outstanding results.

Whether or not the people of Michigan will desire to have such services completely eliminated, will be a debatable matter, but the committee, of course, is justified in making such recommendations, with the idea of showing the people how governmental costs can be cut, if there is a desire to go sled length to accomplish that end.

Only two members of the joint legislative committee, making the recommendations and both Republicans, survived the November election and will be in the next legislature, to defend their recommendations before a house and senate of decided Democratic complexion.

While it is stated in the committee's report that recommendations for retrenchments, have been made wholly without regard for political considerations, it is possible that Gov. Comstock, and his advisors in the legislature, may have a retrenchment program of their own, to accomplish similar results as aimed at by this committee and that program will deserve equally fair and unbiased consideration, before it is condemned.

OWES RESPONSIBILITY

TO ELIMINATE traffic hazards, every unit of government divides responsibility with those who use the streets and highways. The motorist is guided by certain rules and traffic laws, which he must observe under penalty of arrest. But his government owes to the motorist the responsibility of providing conditions that will make it possible for the autoist to drive safely and to stop safely and thus conform to the major traffic rules.

The county and the state have been doing a good job this winter in sanding curves, turns and important intersections, but not so much can be said for the city governments of either Escanaba or Gladstone. The present has been a season of almost continuous freezing weather, with resultant slippery pavements and while some effort has been shown by both cities to sand street intersections that effort has not been continuous.

Both Escanaba and Gladstone have large numbers of unem-

ployed men who are receiving aid and some of whom could be used to decided public advantage in maintaining a continuous street sanding program, as long as present weather conditions maintain.

REAL CHARITY

CHARITABLE agencies of Escanaba and Delta county will make a determined effort to provide a Christmas dinner for every deserving family. Scores of public spirited and humanitarian minded citizens have contributed to funds, to make possible the carrying of the Christmas spirit to these unfortunate Delta county homes. But in every community there are homes not on the list of any charitable organization, where there will be tears instead of smiles on this coming Christmas day, unless the more fortunate individuals locate such cases and perform an act of charity, unheralded, thoroughly anonymous and without hope or desire for reward.

There are those who can afford to perform such a service, even in times such as these.

And after all what greater joy could come to one on Christmas day than the secret knowledge that he had made happy a little being?

JUVENILE SUICIDE

THE suicide of a child ought to be the rarest of all tragedies. Unfortunately, however, it isn't. Newspapers quite frequently carry stories telling how some youngster who hasn't even entered his teens has killed himself, and usually, in the last paragraph, it is explained that nervous strain caused by overstudy was responsible for the act.

Here, it seems to us, is something for the directors of our educational systems to think about very seriously.

A child who has reached the age of 11 or 12 is, of course, capable of maintaining a fairly stiff pace in its school work. Nevertheless, it is quite possible to ask such a child to do too much; and the comparative frequency with which we get these reports of juvenile suicides due to overstudy seems to indicate that the strain which is put upon our youngsters is often a good deal too severe for them.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

COMPLETE freedom for the Filipino seems to be nearer today than at any time since the close of the Spanish-American War. Argument about the exact form which the independence measure is to take is by no means over, but it is pretty obvious that a definite agreement to turn the islands loose in a specified time will be forthcoming at Washington in the very near future.

It would be also if we could record the fact that the United States at last got a prickly conscience about its 30-year-old pledge to make Philippine independence an established fact. Unfortunately, we can't. The price of sugar seems to have been the most important factor. Instead of a conscience, we have developed pangs in the pocketbook.

Nevertheless, the accomplishment is worth crowing about even if the motive isn't. Patriotic Americans are bound to rejoice that their nation is at last redeeming a solemn promise.

It's no wonder we're all upset. Technocracy kicks our economic theories in the discard. France defaults, and now along comes Charles G. Dawes smoking a curved stem pipe.

Lady Nancy Astor has gone back to England after a visit paid the United States for a bit of "quiet and rest." Well, she may have rested.

Workmen unearthed a score of battleaxes, said to be more than 1600 years old, in Buckinghamshire, England. Probably the site of a prehistoric peace conference.

If someone just has to have chilblains, may it be that gentleman who for several years has lamented the passing of the old-fashioned winter.

Week-end Murder

(By NEA Service)

BY GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

CHAPTER XL

Tom, intent on his story, spoke slowly. He was seeing all that had happened, exactly as he described it. "Pratt stands there paralyzed for a moment. Then he hears you, Linda, coming as fast as you can run. He dashes for the door, realize he can't make it. He crouches beside the wardrobe, hoping you won't come in but out of sight if you do. You rush in and go straight for the easement door. You couldn't tell it was murder but his own knowledge of guilt confuses his mind. He grabs up a towel from the chair—and you know the rest."

She was silent and Tom continued.

"Remember he's seen me swimming in. He flings the towel out on the balcony, figuring no one will see it there and that he can get it later. He bends over you, waiting for me to come or for others who may be roused and cut off his retreat. Best not try to get away. Tell that story of hearing you fall and stick to it."

"And now," said Linda speculatively, "he's peacefully at church."

"Now—and then—and all the time it's a homicidal maniac," said Tom soberly, all rules of conduct are null and void. He's sane except when something drives him cuckoo. He attacks—and kills—and is sane again. That is, always assuming he's the one."

Linda shivered.

"Does that let Mr. Statlander off? He couldn't hear the noise so well at this end of the hall."

"And he couldn't hear it. You heard it plainly. If he slept with his door open he could easily have been kept awake by it."

"The step I heard was at the other end of the hall."

"I noticed when he came in after you fainted how silently he walked. He had soft slippers on."

If one heard creaked it would account for the single step you heard."

"It seems to me," argued Linda carefully, "that a great deal hangs on whether Cousin Amos' door was closed or open and whether Mr. Statlander's was too. If both were open he could have been annoyed by the sound, and if both were closed he couldn't. If one were open and the other closed he might have and might not. Where are the men?" she added suddenly.

"On the terrace—around the place."

She had paused by the window toward the garage. Here comes Mr. Shaughnessy over to the house."

"Binks, wait! Oh heck! You've called him now!"

"Why, what's the matter?"

"The room—we wanted to go in."

Her eyes rounded with horror. "I am dumb! Forgot all about it! Now we can't go together. I'd forgotten it was locked—and wanted to make a test with the two doors. You have the key? All right. I'll go into Mr. Statlander's room and you go in there. Perhaps I can join you later."

"Hurry up, he's coming. I don't know yet what you want of him or what we do."

"I was going to ask him to get Mr. Statlander and Mr. DeVos down to the water so they can't possibly hear us or come back unexpectedly. Then, with one of us in each room, we can sneak that easement first with both room doors open, then with both shut, and then alternately—ones open and one shut. It won't take a minute and it might prove a lot. Come on—I hear him on the steps."

They met their fellow conspirator on the upper landing.

"What can I do for you?" he asked expectantly.

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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THE POOR

Sad was the world, and dark the night,
And eyes were longing for the light.
When in the East appeared a star
That brought the Wise Men from afar.
And yet that signal in the skies
Was not alone to lead the wise.
The humble shepherds saw its flame—
That star for all men burned the same.

Now Christmas comes again to earth,
Yet what is all your Christmas worth?
If love is only for your own,
While hearts are sad and lives are lone?
The wise are welcome at your fire,
The rich shall have their heart's desire,
But there are shepherds on the moor—
Shall only God recall the poor?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHILE THE REST OF THE FAMILY AND BILLY BOWLEGS ATTEND A MOVIE, UNCLE HARRY AND FRECKLES HAVE A VISIT ALL TO THEMSELVES

YES I'M SAILING ON MY YACHT DOWN THE WEST COAST OF MEXICO... JUST A WAY OF MISSING COLD WEATHER!

BOY! YOU HAVE IT PRETTY SOFT, UNCLE HARRY— MUST BE GREAT TO HAVE LOTS OF MONEY!



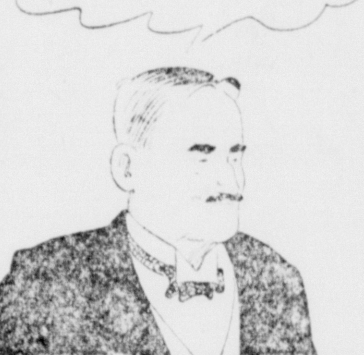
OH, I DON'T KNOW... PERHAPS, IF IT WERENT FOR MY MONEY, I COULD SETTLE DOWN IN ONE PLACE AND BE LOTS HAPPIER... THESE TRIPS ARE VERY LONESOME FOR ME SOMETIMES



WITH BILLY BOWLEGS ALONG, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU COULD EVER GET LONESOME— THE STORIES HE TELLS! HE'S GOING WITH YOU, ISN'T HE? GEE, I THINK HE'S A SWELL FELLOW!



YES, BILLY'S GOING ALONG... WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO A TRIP TO ISLANDS AND LANDS OF STRANGE PEOPLE, FRECKLES?

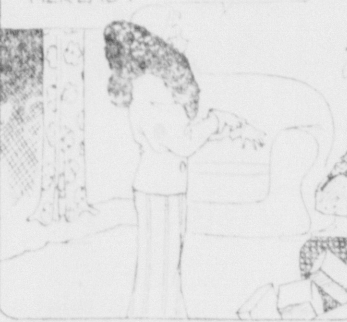


YOU'RE ASKIN' ME?



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

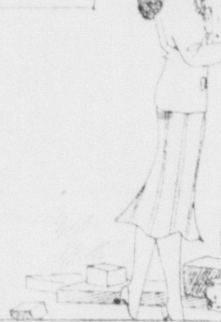
GET A BUDGE ON, BRIGHT EYES— WE HAVE 'T TAKE THESE TOYS OVER TO TH TEA ROOM! TH REST OF TH FELLAS HAVE TAKEN TWO LOADS OVER ALREADY



WELL, ID HAVE BEEN HERE SOONER BUT I HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH A LAD ON TH WAY OVER



ARGUMENT? WOT ABOUT?



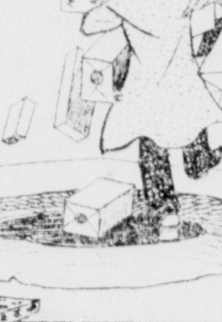
OH—ABOUT YOUR BEIN' KINDA DUMB



HUH! I HOPE YUH TOLD IM A THING OR TWO



I SURE DID



WHY HE ACTUALLY TRIED TELL ME YUH WERE SMART! THAT SHOWS HOW SMART HE IS! I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING

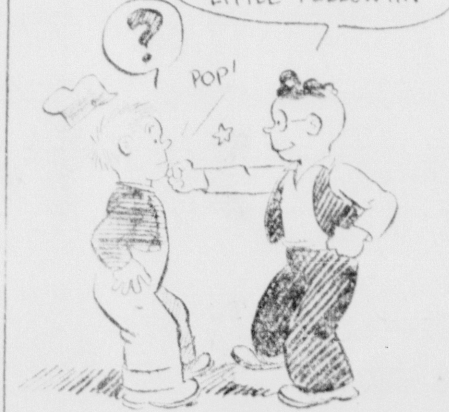


WASH TUBBS

PRINCE WILLY NILLY IS HAVING A FLING AT LIFE IN THE RAW.



I WILL PLAY THAFE, AT THE THART I WILL WHIP ONLY THE LITTLE FELLOWTH.



BUMMER! VOT'S DER BIG IDEA?



MERTHY ME!



THAT WATHN'T ATH THUKTHETHFUL ATH I HAD ANTHIPHATED. PERHAPTH I HAD BETTER LEARN TO CUTH AND THMOKE BEFORE I TRY TO BE A DETHPERADO.



Quotations

Each day brings new lines of commercial activity which strengthen the opinion that the backbone of the depression has been broken and that normal times are returning.

—R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Line.

Fat women usually are undernourished.

—Dr. Maurice Lebell, physician to Hollywood film stars.

Being governor is just like running an employment bureau, only the salary is smaller.

—William A. Comstock, Governor-elect of Michigan.

What we need is a revision of the adult attitude toward marriage. At present it is a fearsome mystery, undertaken in an appalling fog of ignorance and trepidation.

—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsay, of Denver, Col.

It is not the woman who dominates her family who is the happiest woman in the world, but the one who finds a man strong enough to carry off the role of lord and master.

—Miss G. B. Stern, British novelist.

20 Years Ago

Gordon Murray, mayor of the city of Norway, who recently has attained considerable notoriety through a clash between himself and Rev. L. Berg, pastor of one of the Norway churches, spent yesterday in Escanaba. Rev. Berg's latest move is to petition Gov. Osborn to remove Mr. Murray from office on the charge that theaters are allowed to run in Norway on Sundays with the permission of the mayor.

Carlton Reade, who is attending Lawrence university, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reade.

Howard Johnson, a student at Northwestern university, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays at his home.

The steamer, I. Watson Stephenson, owned by the I. Stephenson company of Wells and which each season is engaged in carrying lumber cargoes, has been laid up for the winter.

Howard G. Huber arrived in the city Sunday morning from Boston, Mass., to spend a few days with friends, while enroute to British Columbia, where he will represent John Marsch, Chicago railroad contractor, on a building project.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



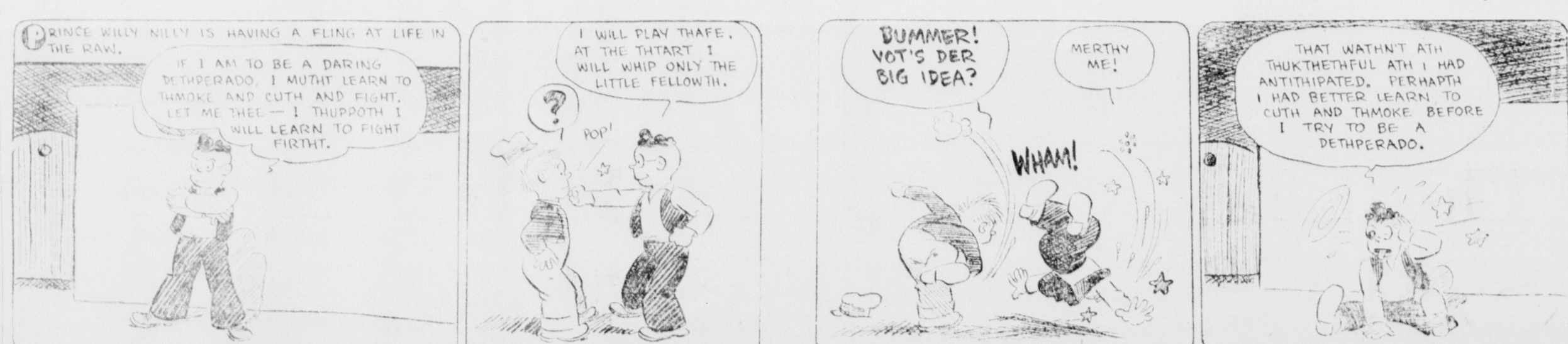
By Blosser



By Martin



By Crane



Programs Close Schools at Rock

Rock, Mich., Dec. 22. (Special)—Maple Ridge township schools will close Friday, December 23, for a two weeks' holiday. It was announced by Supt. George Weinkarner here today. The schools will re-open after the vacation on January 9.

Local teachers, who expect to spend the holidays at their respective homes are: Genevieve Kenny, Schaffer; Josephine Work, Escanaba; Anna Quarnstrom, Gladstone; Florence McLain, Lakeville; Minnesota; Blanche Mathison, Gladstone; Leone Pirks, Escanaba; Ruth Johnson, Munising and Eleanor Carlson, Perkins.

Wednesday and Thursday of this week were devoted largely to the annual Christmas program, with its attendant Santa Claus, presents, candy, etc. The Central school at Rock and the Osier school presented their program on Thursday evening, while the South and North Rock programs were given Wednesday evening.

The program at the Central school began at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium as in former years, the program began early so that the smaller children would not get home at a very late hour.

The program follows:
1—Christmas Exercise—First grade.
2—"Snowflake Sprites"—Song by Second and Third grades.
3—"How Santa Comes"—Poem.
4—"Christmas Time Has Come Once More"—Song by Kindergarten.
5—"With the Help of Bunny"—Play by Second and Third grades.

6—"Goodest Kids at Christmas Time"—Song by First grade.
7—"Santa and Son"—Play by Fifth grade.
8—"A: Cantique De Noel, B: 'Silent Night'—Song by Sixth grade.
9—"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"—Play by Sixth grade.
10—"Under the Stars one Holy Night"—Song by selected group.
11—"Schottische"—Fifth grade.
12—"Christmas"—Old Santa is Coming—Song by Fifth grade.
13—"Bargain Day at the Gallery"—Play by Sixth grade.
14—"Dance by Fifth grade.
15—"Comin' Thru The Rye"—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades.
16—"Goofus"—Primary Rhythm Band.

THEATRES

"Ride Him Cowboy" and "The Pride of the Legion" are the titles of the double feature program at the Delft today and tomorrow. "Ride Him, Cowboy," the feature picture opening at the Delft theater today, is one calculated to bring out all the kids in town, the kids ranging from six to sixty. For what boy, or what man, does not love to watch the thrilling action pictures of the West in the days of 1850. And for that matter it is a production also aimed at the hearts of the women, for the plot carries a glowing romance in which the hero wins the pretty girl at the end of a period of tremendous adventure.

The story of Kenneth Perkins is one of unusual strength, with a dramatic plot replete with thrill upon thrill. It takes for its theme the battle of vigilantes against a band of desperadoes, who have been making life miserable for honest ranchers.

One of the greatest casts ever assembled for a single motion picture will be seen in Nat Levine's latest Mascot production, "The Pride of the Legion." A powerful and dramatic adaptation of Peter B. Kyne's Cosmopolitan Magazine story, "The Pride of the Legion," climaxes the great cycle of gangster films with a new type of screen story, depicting the current reign of gang rule from the angle of the police.

The hero of the story is Jerry Brewster, the bravest man on the Force, who recovers from injuries sustained in a horrible explosion to find his nerve completely gone. His brave fight to regain his stability and his final spectacular success make a thrill-packed and absorbing screen drama.

Jewish Hanukkah Observed Today

While a Gentile world is celebrating the Feast of Christmas, the Jewish nation will be observing the Feast of Dedication, called Hanukkah. Beginning Friday for a period of eight days, it is one of the most interesting minor holidays in the Jewish calendar. Like the Christian Christmas, it is a joyous home festival, anticipated by all, especially by the children, since, to a great extent, it has become a children's festival.

Now read the Classified page.

Freight Is Off 50 Percent At The Soo Locks

Less freight passed through the American and Canadian St. Mary's Falls Canals this year than at any time since the Spanish-American war, it was revealed today in the annual statistical report of lake commerce issued by Major R. C. Crawford, district engineer.

The total freight amounted to 20,480,875 tons or 24,132,798 tons less than last year. Not since 1898 when 21,234,664 tons were handled has lock tonnage dropped to so low a figure.

The high mark was reached in 1929 when 92,622,917 tons were handled.

The biggest decrease was 85 percent in iron ore. One shipment dropped off 29,652,780 tons during last summer. Only 3,607,119 tons being shipped this year.

Only two items on the report, wheat and oil, showed an increase over last year.

Unsealed Greeting Cards Good Taste

Hundreds of Escanaba residents are saving money this year by taking advantage of the government's permission to mail Christmas cards in unsealed envelopes at half the cost of first-class mail and are purchasing one and one-half cent stamps instead of the three-cent stamps required, if the envelopes in which the cards are enclosed are sealed.

The cards may be sent through the mails with the lower-priced stamps affixed, if there is no writing other than the name of the sender on them. Consequently many are "turning in" the envelope flaps instead of sealing them and are cutting their mailing costs in half.

Stationery manufacturers and authorities on etiquette are agreed that this practice of economy is in good taste, and that the mailing of the cards in unsealed envelopes is acceptable.

Disorderly Charge Ends In Acquittal

A jury verdict Thursday afternoon acquitted Floyd Dushaw, who was charged with disorderly conduct and causing a disturbance at 1201 Ludington street. The trial was before Justice of Peace George W. Carr, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

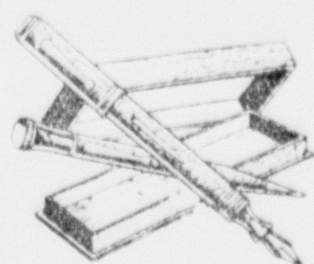
Members of the jury were: Roy Baldwin, George Fitzpatrick, Fred Jorgenson, Harry Sullivan, Charles Pariseau and Sam Woolen.

Bark River Man Kicked By Horse

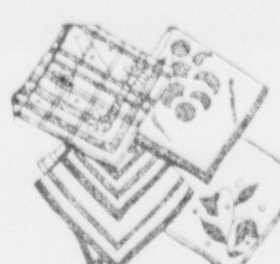
Russell Peterson of Bark River was admitted to St. Francis hospital, suffering from injuries to the chest and abdomen received when he was kicked by a horse while at his work. The injured man was resting more easily Thursday and it is expected he will be able to return to his home in a few days.

Only 2 days 'til Christmas

.... Plenty of Gifts at Wards for all Last Minute Men and Women!



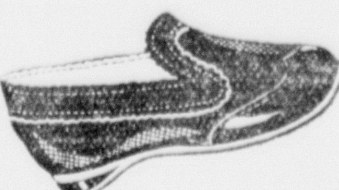
PEN AND PENCIL SETS
A real gift for anyone—Gold Bond Quality—amber, mahogany \$2.49 white and pearl



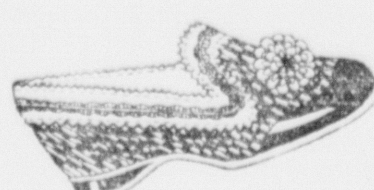
NO SMALL GIFT—Is in better taste than these white or printed good linen handkerchiefs. 10c ea.



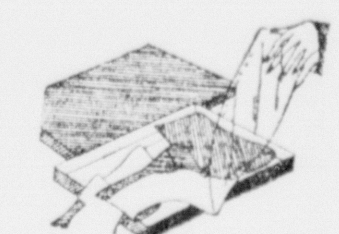
MELLO-GLO GIFT SET
For the Complexion Conscious girl who knows charm comes in small packages. 95c



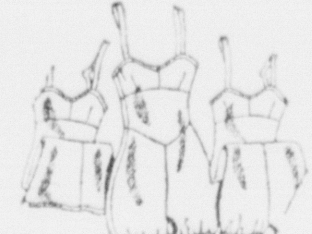
CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS
For the kiddies and older sister, a red felt slipper with blue kid tips. 49c



SOFT FELT SLIPPERS
For women and girls. They're ribbon trimmed and come in rose and gold. 59c



SHE GOES IN BEAUTY
who wears Golden Crest hose, in service or chiffon. Lovely 65c pr. and lasting

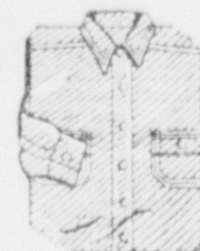
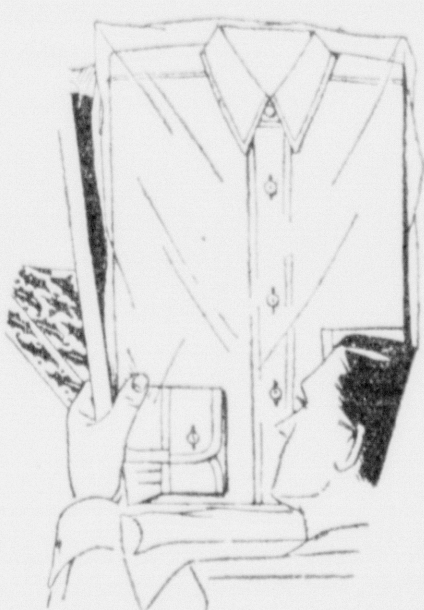


TOP SIL-O-ETTE Brasieres and panties unite to form this stylish garment. Pantie or bloomer bottom. 98c

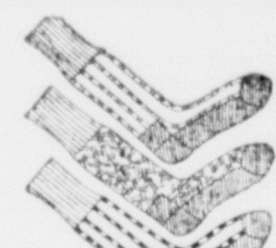
He'll Know It's A Fine Shirt When He Sees The Label

WARDMONT GIFT SHIRTS 98c

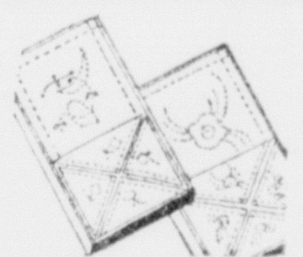
When he takes the cellophane wrapping from this shirt, he'll know that here is quality in fabric, style, workmanship. They're Ward's finest shirts... made only of the finer loomed broadcloths that resemble silk and feel like silk. Collar attached, of course, in solid colors or fancy patterns.



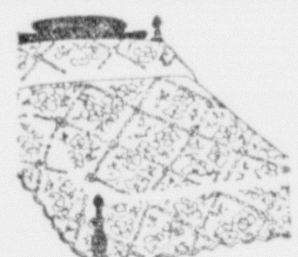
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
Substantial, comfortable. Cut full. Coat style; Khaki or gray. 69c



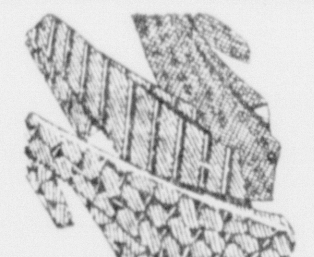
FANCY SOCKS! For men on your gift list these socks will solve the old problem. New designs 3 for 49c



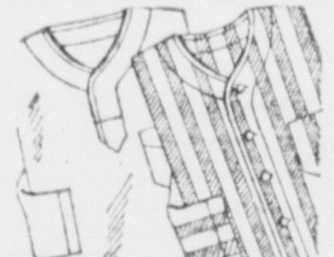
APPLIQUE CLOTHES!
Hand embroidered luncheon cloths of oyster linen, four napkins 49c to match.



SMART BED SPREADS!
Rayon and cotton combined make a very pretty spread, and an acceptable gift. 98c



MEN'S GIFT TIES. All the latest colors and designs in this gay Christmas grouping. See them! 79c



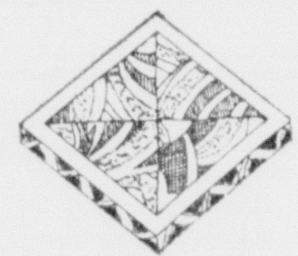
CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS!
for men, in plain colors or fancy patterns. Coat or middie models. 98c



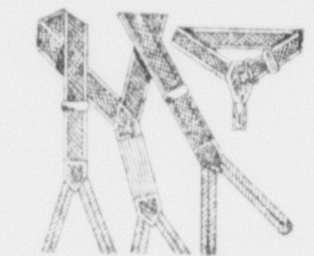
SHIRTS AND SHORTS!
Trimmed rayon shirts and shorts in white or colors. The kind that men will wear. 35c ea.



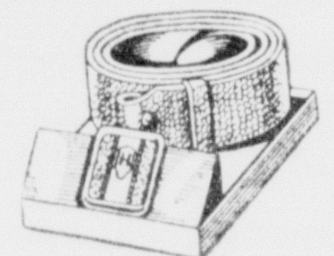
SLEEPING BAGS! For tiny tots. To keep them warm in the open air. Blue, pink or white. 98c



WASH CLOTH SET!
Each box has four wash cloths, 11 1/2 x 11 1/2. Pink, blue, gold or green. 25c



MEN'S SUSPENDERS!
Colored suspenders are a very festive sort of gift. These costs so little. 49c



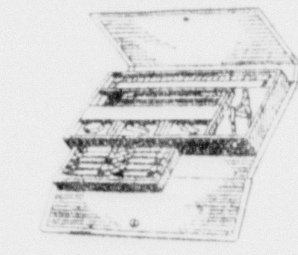
GIFTS FOR THAT MAN
Belt and Buckle Sets with silver initialed buckle and cowhide belt. In gift box \$1.00



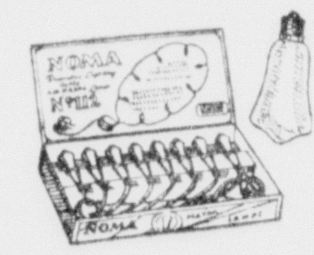
WARM HIS HEART with one of these warm 2-ply ribbed coats, all wool. Long wearing. Good colors. 87c



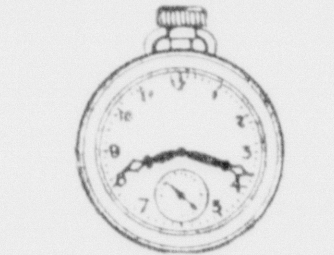
TIE INTO HIS DREAMS
Put these ample ash trays where his lazy smoke wreaths curl. He'll enjoy it. 98c



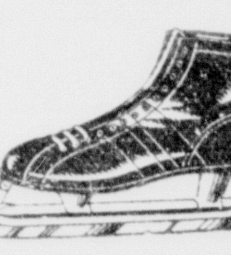
FINE PENCIL BOXES—
Crayons, pen points rulers, everything to make young writers happy. Various sets 48c



TO BE ALL LIT UP
Every proud Christmas must have an 8 light string outfit with Mazda Bulbs. 65c



GIVE SONNY A WATCH
Time he had one! A shiny nickel one! Stem wind guaranteed. And it costs so little. 89c



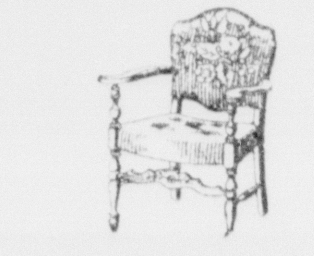
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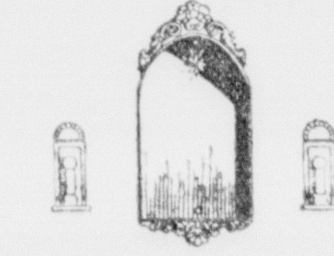
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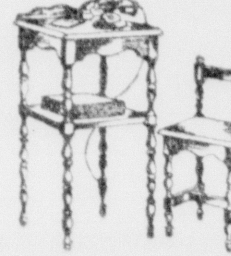
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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Perkins Pupils
Present Annual
Holiday Program

The Central School of Perkins presented its annual Christmas program Thursday evening at the school before a large, appreciative audience.

The program numbers were:
Three Little Kittens—First grade.

Santa Claus Blues, recitation—Allan Norden.
Christmas Acrostic—Kindergarten.

Wear of Serrano—June Marie LaVerne, Kenneth Theriault.
Santa's Helpers, playlet—Grades.

Song of Snowflakes—Second and Third grades.
A Christmas Thought, recitation—Teresa Bogar.

Preparing for Christmas, playlet—Second grade.
Songs—School Chorus.

Up on the Housetop.
From Every Spire on Christmas Eve.

Silent Night, Holy Night, Joy to the World.
One act play, "The Grand Chorus Diamond."

Mr. Perkins—Lowell Carlson.
Mrs. Perkins—Goldie LaBreshe.

Miss Perkins—Elaine Gibbs.
Stranger—Vernon Miljour.
Albert Watkins—Roger Clausen.

Rose Drill and Burlesque Drill—Intermediate room.

Plano solo, "The Skyrocket"—Eileen Moreau.
"Giving and Getting"—James Gibbs.

Letters to Santa

Dec. 21, 1932.

Dear Santa—
I am a little boy and mind my mamma and papa, please bring me a cho cho train for Christmas, a teddy bear and a kiddy car, please don't forget to come, I will go to bed early.

Your friend,
Joseph Pryal.

Programs Mark
Holiday Season

Christmas programs are being presented in the Escanaba schools and in the county schools as the vacation period nears. Schools in nearly all instances are closing following classes today for the Christmas holidays, with classes beginning again on Jan. 9.

Church School
Plans Programs
For Christmas

The Church School of the First Presbyterian church will present two programs on Christmas, the first in the morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Primary and Beginners' departments taking part, and the second Christmas Night at 7 o'clock in which the junior, intermediate and senior departments will appear.

At the morning program, in addition to the Christmas numbers, there will be infant baptism and the adult choir will sing.

The evening program will be a Christmas pageant, in four acts, "Dawn in David's City."

Announcement of the cast was made yesterday and a full rehearsal will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the church.

The cast of characters:
Soldiers—Thatcher Leighton and Donald Olson.

Old Man—George Moersch.
Mara—Betty Babcock.

Samuel—Mungo Miller.
Ava—Jack Bloomstrom.

Absala—Eddie Marie Voght.
Son and Daughter—Coral Boyce and Lavern Packingham.

Servant—Philip Westbrook.
Keeper—Joseph Spangler.

Ahen—Kenneth Thompson.
Anna—June Wickert.

Son and Daughter—John Davidson and Barbara Banks.

Joseph—Allen Harwood.
Mary—Bernice Groth.

Zacharias—John Berger.
Elizabeth—Mary Louise Clark.

Simon—Bob Kaufman.
Obed—William Kaufman.

Asher—Philip Westbrook.
Wise Men—Allen Earle, Billy Backs, Kenneth Farrell.

First Woman—Ethel Wilson; Second Woman—Winifred Royce; Third Woman—Mae Fredenberg; Fourth Woman—June Wickert.

First Man—John Fredenberg; Second Man—John Berger; Third Man—Mungo Miller.

Dr. Foster—Charles Schmitt.
Costume committee—Miss Mildred Neils and Miss Irene Thompson.

Properties committee—Mrs. May Oliver and Miss Alma Sater.

Annual Sunday
School Program
Christmas Night

The Sunday school of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will present its annual Christmas program, Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend and to enjoy the program.

Numbers are as follows:
Song: "Silent Night"—Sunday School.

Devotion: Rev. Knute Knutsen.
Song: "Gifts for Jesus"—Primary Class.

Recitation: "A Star! A Song! A Child!"—Minnie Erickson's class.
Violin Solo: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Jean Knutsen.

Recitation: "Christmas Gifts"—Helen Olsen's class.
Dialogue: Alma Simonson and Wadel Nelson.

Song: "Christmas Trees"—Rosalie Peterson and Gerd Nelson.
Solo: "The Christmas Song"—Rangfrid Sviland; Chorus by Sunday School.

Recitation—Erling Knutsen and Ralph Peterson.
Coral Solo: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!"—Lloyd Jensen.

Recitation: "Once More"—Alma Simonson's class.
Song: Bible Class.

Recitation: "Sweetest Name"—Emily Knutsen's class.
Song: "Christmas Stars"—Mildred Peterson's class.

Dialogue: Ruth Erickson and Rangfrid Sviland.
Vocal Solo—Ralph Peterson.

Recitation: "Use It or Lose It"—Signe Erickson's class.
Song: "The Christmas Bells"—Valborg and Katherine Erickson's class.

Song—Sunday School.
Talk—Rev. Knute Knutsen.

Offering.
Doxology—Congregation.

Favorite Recipe

Betty Ann

Here is another Christmas recipe that will delight busy readers, sent by Mrs. Gabriel Hagblom, thought that others might enjoy one of her favorite holiday sweets.

Fruitless Fruit Cake.
Grind and mix thoroughly two pounds raisins, two pounds dates, one pound dried figs and one-half pound peanut butter.
Knead on board as you would bread, form into loaves, wrap in oiled paper and set aside. Slice thin for serving.

Mrs. Gabriel Hagblom,
1603 Eleventh Ave. N.

Personal News

Miss Elsie Nye of Chicago will spend the holidays here visiting with friends.

Miss Mary Alice Elmer is arriving Saturday morning from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmer, 405 South 11th street.

Miss LaVerne Newman arrived last evening from Detroit where she teaches, and is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rushton and son, Billy, are arriving from Marquette to spend the holidays with Senator and Mrs. Herbert J. Rushton, 1406 Tenth Avenue S.

Tom Rushton, a student at the Detroit College of Law, is arriving here today or Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Senator and Mrs. Herbert J. Rushton.

Miss Marion Groesbeck, who teaches in Kingsford, is expected home for a holiday vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Groesbeck, 309 South Fifth street.

Miss Lucille Gessner and Miss Ethel Gessner of Chicago have arrived here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gessner, 391 South Seventh street.

Miss Helma Larson is arriving Saturday morning from Chicago to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, 215 North Sixteenth street.

Robert Gessner, member of the faculty of Washington Square college, New York University, is at home for a holiday vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gessner.

Louis Kamrath, a student at the General Motors Technical school, Flint, is visiting here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamrath, 215 North Sixteenth street.

Miss Pearl Charland is expected to arrive here Saturday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charland, 211 South Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malloch are expected this evening or Saturday from Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend Christmas with Mr. Malloch's mother, Mrs. C. W. Malloch, 912 Fifth avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith and family arrived Thursday from Manitou Beach, Mich., and will spend the holidays with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, 1115 Seventh avenue south.

John Groos arrived Thursday morning from South Bend, Ind., where he is a student at the University of Notre Dame, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groos, at Groos.

Miss Gladys Sundquist arrived Thursday morning from Chicago where she is a student at the Gregg school and is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sundquist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cray arrived Wednesday by motor from Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cray's mother, Mrs. Mary Galla.

Social - Club

Rebekah Meeting
Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Bake Sale Today
The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish M. E. church will conduct a bake sale at the Delta Store this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Members of the board of the Swedish Mission church and their wives were entertained Wednesday night at the parsonage by the Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Dahlberg.

of Escanaba High school and attended Marquette university.

Donald H. Boyce, son of Dr. W. B. Boyce of Escanaba, is arriving home for the holidays today. He is a senior in Loyola university school of medicine in Chicago. Donald is a graduate of St. Joseph High school and took his undergraduate work at Notre Dame.

Violins: Fred Anutta, Eleanor Garrett.

Bells: Eleanor Campbell.

Special Program
At St. Joseph's
Christmas Mass

Students of St. Joseph high school have prepared a special Christmas program which will be rendered at the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas Day.

The program is as follows:
The Angel's Message.
The Christmas Rose—Pietro Yon.

Soloists: Margaret Brotherton, Dorothy Frederickson, Helen Jean Beck, Ruth Moras.

Choir: Marian Hoffman, LaVerne McCarthy, Arlene Shanahan, Margaret Beitzer, Mildred Stacy, Mae Sabourin, Jeanette Lewis, Ellen Michaud, Ruth LaBrie, Dorothy Menard, Catherine Muskin, Blanche Anutta, Helen Tobin, Leona Skradski, Mary Vardigan, Elizabeth Morin, Georgiana Marcoe, Ruth Morin, Luella Weisert, Violet Rheume, Eva Wells, Margaret Rodgers, Paul Vardigan, Raymond Martineau, Harold Baker, Joseph Coreoran, Ralph Frasher.

Choir Practice
The choir of the Swedish M. E. church will meet this evening at seven o'clock.

Service Christmas Day.
Services will be conducted in the Trinity Lutheran church at Stonington the afternoon of Christmas Day at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Knute Knutsen, pastor, will be in charge.

Wells Program
This Evening

The Christmas entertainment of the Wells Union Sunday school will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wells church. A special feature will be a pageant, "The Story Beautiful." The public is invited to attend the program.

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pound		BAGE, lb.	
BROCCOLI,	25c	NEW CARROTS,	10c
pound		bunch	
BRUSSEL SPROUTS,	25c	CUCUMBERS,	20c
pound		each	
PARSLEY,	15c	GREEN PEAS,	17c
pound		pound	
GREEN PEPPERS,	30c	RADISHES,	12c
pound		5c or 3 for	
JERSEY SWEET	25c	RIPE TOMATOES,	20c
POTATOES, 4 lbs.		pound	

Celery—Michigan Celery Hearts, pound	17c
Grapes, 2 lbs.	25c
Florida Oranges,	28c, 40c
Black Walnuts Shelled, lb.	50c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	38c
Strictly Fresh Holly Wreaths, 2 for	35c
Lard: Swift's Silver Leaf, 4 lbs.	25c
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Junior High's
Yule Program
This Afternoon

The Junior high school's Christmas program, which will be presented by Section 86, directed by Miss Parsons, will be presented this afternoon at 1:05 o'clock at the William W. Oliver Memorial auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the program.
The numbers are:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Girls' Glee club; violin obbligato by Mae Frothingham.
Play, "Mother Baker's Christmas."

—Characters—
Mother Baker—Agnes Boyce.
Tilly Jaws—Agnes Lafrenier.
Lizzie Mason—Dorothy Vanleberghe.
Jimmie—Edward Hansen.
Jackie—Joseph Spangler.
Mr. Crawford—Clayton Johnston.
Billy Merton—Donald Holmes.
Jack Smith—Andy Hurthibise.
Bohemian Carol, "Yuletide Night."
Cielian hymn tune, "Christmas Song."
Boys' Glee Club
"Christmas Carols—
"Silent Night."
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
"Joy to the World."
"O Come, All Ye Faithful."
"We Three Kings of Orient Are."
Junior high school chorus

Dr. Jorgenson in
Menominee Mishap

Slippery pavement on the Menominee approach to the interstate bridge was given as the cause of an accident Wednesday morning in which a car driven by Dr. Harvey L. Jorgenson of Marinette, former Escanaba resident, was considerably damaged.

The car, which Dr. Jorgenson reported to Menominee police, he was unable to turn into Ogden avenue at a speed of 25 miles an hour, crashed into a bakery truck and skidded across the pavement and bumped over on the sidewalk. Both the truck and car were considerably damaged.

Neither driver was hurt. The accident was one of five attributed to the slippery condition of the pavement.

Rotary Distributes
1 1/2 Tons Of Cheer

A ton and a half of candy, oranges, nuts and apples were sent out into Escanaba homes yesterday to add to the happiness of the Christmas season for children.

The packages were contributed by the Escanaba Rotary club, and were distributed through the city welfare department.

The University of Michigan experienced a 7 per cent drop in enrollment this year.

OBITUARY

MRS. HULDA L. BUSKE
Old neighbors and friends in beautiful floral offerings and in attendance at the services, paid their respects to the memory of a pioneer resident of Ford River, Mrs. Hulda L. Buske, whose funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

The services were conducted at 1:15 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Ford River Switch, Rev. H. A. Kahrs of Powers officiating. Burial was in the West Ford River cemetery.

Burialbearers were Carl Scheniman, Frank and August Porath, George Choler, Edward Zastrow and Carl Kozike.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spligerber, William Spligerber and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spligerber of Bonduel, Wis.

Merchant Awards
Saturday At 1 p. m.

Gift awards by Escanaba merchants will be made Saturday at 1 p. m. at the former Young & Dillon store, 1009 Ludington.

The judges will be Carl J. Sawyer, John P. Norton, John J. Tolan and R. A. Chynoweth. The latter will also act as announcer.

The average annual rainfall in Egypt amounts to only two or three inches.

Stores In Escanaba
Will Close Monday

All Escanaba stores will be open for business Saturday evening, giving last-minute shoppers their final opportunity for pre-Christmas buying.

On Monday, the stores will be closed all day in observance of Christmas.

An Honest Child

Sault Ste. Marie—Beatrice Reeves in laying her cards on the table. She wrote a letter to Santa Claus and it found its way to a relief organization here.

"Dear Santa," it said, "I'm only 12 years old and very hard-boiled, skip school when I get a chance and get a strappin' most every day at school, but just the same I'd like a \$2 wrist watch and a doll and wardrobe, please. You won't turn me down for a little thing like this for Christmas, I'm as ever, just plain Beatrice."

The entire population of Christmas Island, 190 miles south of Java in the Indian Ocean, devotes its time to producing phosphate.

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Apples, Jonathan, 6 lbs. 38c

Jonathans, box \$2.25

Grapefruit, 4 for 25c; 3 for 25c; 1 dozen for 58c

Grapes, fancy, 3 lbs. 25c

Bananas, 3 lbs. 23c

Persimmons, 3 for 25c

Pomegranates, 3 for 25c

Tangerines, dozen 30c

Pears, dozen 35c

Peanuts, 3 lbs. 25c

Pop Corn Balls, doz. 18c

Fine lot of mixed Nuts, lb. 20c

Paper Shell Pecans, lb. 30c

Chestnuts, lb. 15c

Head Lettuce 10c

Celery Hearts, bunch 10c

Celery 10c

Radishes, bunch 5c

Celery Cabbage, lb. 10c

Brussel Sprouts 23c

New Carrots, 2 bunches 15c

Shallots, 2 bunches 15c

Cranberries, lb. 10c, 15c

Green Peas, lb. 20c

Cucumbers, 2 for 25c

Artichokes, 4 for 25c

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 15c

Tomatoes, lb. 5c

Endive, 2 lbs. 25c

Butter, lb. 26c

Fancy Xmas Candies, lb. 15c, 20c, 25c

We also have fresh Green Peppers, Bulk Dates, Figs, Cider, Fruit Baskets, Hubbard Squash and Holly Wreaths.

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Lakeside Peas . . . 2 NO. 2 CANS 21c

Iona Brand Tomatoes . . . 3 cans 25c

Mince Meat NONE SUCH . . . 2 PKGS. 25c

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Ground Pork, lb. 10c

3 lbs. Pig's Feet 10c

3 lbs. Hamburger 25c

Butter, lb. 27c

3 lbs. Santos Coffee 60c

Monarch Coffee, lb. 33c

10 lbs. Sugar 48c

4 lbs. Lard 25c

4 lbs. Brown Sugar 23c

5 lb. box Fancy Chocolates 85c

5 lb. box "Family Boy" 95c

Peanut Brittle, lb. 13c

Black Walnut Fudge, lb. 20c

Choc. Peanuts, lb. 23c

Pop Corn Balls, dozen 23c

3 lbs. Bananas 23c

Oranges, dozen 30c, 35c, 50c

Head Lettuce, 2 for 18c

Green Onions, 3 bunches 25c

Radishes, 2 bunches for 15c

Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c

Celery Stalk 10c

Green Carrots 10c

Delicious Apples, 3 lbs. 25c

Jonathan Apples, 3 lbs. 25c

Cooking Apples, 3 lbs. 25c

Emperor Grapes, 3 lbs. 25c

Bulk Dates, lb. 10c

Cranberries, 2 lbs. 25c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c

Walnuts, lb. 25c

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EGGS—Recandled, fresh, dozen 36c

CRISCO—3 lb. can 49c; 1 pound can 18c

PEAS—Libby's Jumbo Peas, No. 2 tin 19c

Monarch Telephone Peas, 2 cans 29c

DATES—Bulk Hallowei, 2 pounds 17c

CORN—Monarch Golden Maize, 2 cans 25c

Ladoga Sweet Corn, 2 cans 15c

PUMPKIN—Solid Dry Pack, No. 2 tin 9c

No. 2 1/2 tin 12 1/2c

BREAD—Butter, Butter-Nut, Big Boy, Loaf 7c

Nolinberg's Swedish Rye, 24 oz. 12 1/2c

POPCORN—South Am. Golden, 2 pounds 15c

5 pounds 35c

OLIVES—24 oz. Jar Medium Queens 35c

16 oz. Jar Large Queens 27c

9 oz. Large Ripe Olives, can 15c

Special Holiday Demonstration by H. J. Heinz Co., Pure Food Products

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14 oz. can Heinz Fig Pudding, can 35c

14 oz. can Heinz Plum Pudding, can 35c

16 oz. can Heinz Prepared Mince Meat, can 19c

8 oz. glass Heinz Pure Fruit Jelly 17c

Medium size Heinz Chili Sauce 23c

Large Heinz Ketchup, 21c; 3 bottles 59c

Large can Heinz Ripe Olives, can 20c

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3 Pound Can \$1.08

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Mixed Nuts, New Stock, lb. 19c; Old Stock, lb. 10c

Budded Walnuts, lb. 25c; Large Washed Brazils, lb. 18c

Filberts, lb. 19c; Almonds, lb. 23c

S. S. Pecans, lb. 29c; Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 15c

CANDIES

BULK—

Chocolate Drops, lb. 10c

Hard Mixed, lb. 10c

Cut Rock Mixed, lb. 10c

Peanut Brittle, lb. 10c

100% Filled Thin Shell, lb. 17 1/2c

Kindergarten Mixed, lb. 12 1/2c

Johnston's Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb bag 29c

BOX CHOCOLATES—

1 lb box Choc. Covered Cherries 25c

1 lb. box Merry Christmas Chocolates, box 33c

1/2 lb. box Ass't Chocolates, box 12 1/2c

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Wigwam Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar 25c

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Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. 17c

Popcorn, 1 lb. pkg. 10c

Preserves, 32 oz. jar 25c

Fruits for Salad, No. 2 can 25c

Kraft's Boiled Salad Dressing, 12 oz. jar 10c

Tomatoes, hand-packed, 2 cans 15c

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Cracker Jacks, 3 pkgs. 10c

Popcorn Balls, dozen 15c

Head Lettuce, 2 for 15c

Celery, large 10c

Carrots, 2 bunches 15c

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c

Fancy Apples—

Baldwins, 5 lbs. 25c

Jonathans, 5 lbs. 25c

Delicious, 3 lbs. 25c

MacIntosh, 10 lbs. 25c

Cranberries, 2 lbs. 29c

Oranges, doz. 15c, 25c

Chocolate Drops, Ass't fruit flavors, lb. 10c

100% filled Xmas Candy, lb. 12 1/2c

Fancy Chocolates, lb. 18c, 20c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c

Bananas, 3 lbs. 10c

Pork Shoulder, lb. 6 1/2c

Pork Butts, lb. 8c

Pork Loin, lb. 10c

Pig Heads, lb. 4 1/2c

Veal Stew, lb. 7 1/2c

Veal Shoulder, lb. 10c

Leg o' Veal, lb. 15c

Beef Pot Roast, lb. 8c

Round or Sirloin, lb. 12 1/2c

Turkeys, No. 1, lb. 23c

Ducks, lb. 18c

Geese, lb. 16c

Chickens, Springers, lb. 17c

Heavy Springers, lb. 19c

Hockless Picnics, lb. 9c

Hamburger, 3 lbs. 25c

Fresh Herring, 2 lbs. 15c

Prince Albert Tobacco, 1 lb. Xmas Tins 98c

Circle Specials

Fancy Delicious APPLES, 4 lbs. 25c

Fancy Glossy Jonathan APPLES, 4 lbs. 25c

Florida Pineapple ORANGES, 176 size, dozen 44c

California Navel ORANGES, doz. 22c, 28c, 33c, 47c

Seedless Texas GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 25c

3 lb. basket California GRAPES 30c

Fresh RADISHES, bunch 5c

SHALLOTS, bunch 9c; 3 for 25c

Extra Large Heads Crispy HEAD LETTUCE, 2 for 25c

Jumbo Size CELERY, per stalk 10c, 13c

Sweet Eating RUTABAGAS, lb. 3c; 10 lbs. 25c

3 lbs. Fresh Roasted PEANUTS 25c

Filbert NUTS, lb. 15c

Almond NUTS, lb. 19c

Soft Shelled Large Pecan NUTS, lb. 15c

POP CORN BALLS wrapped in colored paper, doz. 25c

Full of Butter PEANUT BRITTLE, 2 lbs. 25c

Stick CANDY, lb. 20c; 100% Filled XMAS MIXED, lb. 20c

50% Filled XMAS CANDY, lb. 15c; CREAM CANDY, lb. 18c

Santa Claus Hanger filled with Quality CHOCOLATE, each 10c

Cellophane wrapped CANDY SUCKERS for the Xmas Tree, each 6c

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YOUNG CORN FED PORK SHOULDER ROAST lb. 8c

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FRESH GROUND Hamburger 4 lbs. 25c

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TECHNOCRACY, WHAT IS IT?

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he suggested that technicians, instead of politicians, should lead labor in the overthrow of capitalism and the seizing of industrial control.

Veblen stood on his laurels as a thinker, and claimed no scientific sororization when he wrote: "If the country's productive industry were organized as a systematic whole and then managed by competent technicians with an eye single to maximum production of goods and services, instead of as now being manhandled by ignorant business men with an eye single to maximum profits, the resulting output of goods and services doubtless would exceed the current output by several hundred per cent."

That is the whole gist and substance of Technocracy. The movement today represents a 13-year-old effort to substantiate Veblen's idea. Scott was a disciple of Veblen in those early days. But while the revolutionary economist openly castigated capitalism and built Communist theories, Scott began to translate some of those principles into carefully veiled pseudo-scientific terms.

"Capitalism," for instance, is known by Technocracy as "the price system," and there are many other evidences of word-juggling to avoid impressions of radical political thought. One Technocrat frankly told this reporter that the group has gone to considerable lengths to disavow all political sympathies and to trade deliberately upon the public faith that has been vested in the name of science.

What Future Holds

So now, over its professional spectacles, Technocracy is peering into the future. And this is what it sees:

1. The possibility of a national breakdown within 18 months. More likely, however, a desperate inflation, another boom of short duration, and another depression that, following the pattern of increasing oscillation, will carry us to absolute zero.

2. Capitalism rendered impotent by bankruptcy. Technocracy does not contemplate seizure of government, or even winning control at the polls. It believes that other factions will acknowledge defeat and will invite science to lead the way out. "You must have confession before you have absolutism," says Scott.

3. With Technocracy in control, immediate cancellation of all debt claims and abolition of the "price system" will follow. Engineers will be put to work to systematize, centralize and coordinate industry so that everybody in the cooperative commonwealth will have jobs, goods and leisure.

Price System Wrong

The "price system" is the special object of the Technocrats' scorn because it is termed unscientific. Industrially, they point out, we already have been completely revolutionized. Yet our distributing methods of sale and resale, with profits scattered along the line, remain unchanged. Scott repeatedly refers to our economic system as a "pathology of debt." Money values are determined by intensity of human desire and, therefore, by the relative scarcity of commodities. But, Scott says, an economy of scarcity has no logical place in the midst of plenty. By "plenty" he means natural resources, power and productive skill.

The true measure of value, Technocrats insist, is energy. It does not fluctuate as do gold and silver. Also, unlike gold and silver, it is a real factor in the creation of everything we use.

Machine Mismanaged

Scott and his associates declare that the machine now has us backed. But only, they hasten to add, because we have mismanaged it. Again looking ahead to a nation directed by engineers, who are masters of the machine, they claim that with no new technical devel-

opments these marvels could be brought about:

1. Four thousand men, using the largest and latest farm appliances, can grow the nation's wheat with yields equal to our overproduction of 1929.

2. One hundred men operating five brick plants (we now have 2370 different plants) can make all the brick the nation can use.

3. Less than half the men normally employed in steel and iron industries can take care of our needs in that direction.

4. Steel houses will be made in standardized sections, and fewer than 500 workers in a plant can make up to 50 miles of these sections in a day.

5. Automobiles, designed by engineers who do not want them to wear out and require replacement, will run 300,000 miles without an overhauling. And razor blades, produced on the same standard of efficiency, will be made to last a lifetime.

Loosely Organized

There are many such examples, but those are enough to show why the Technocrats believe we will have plenty of time to go fishing while robots do our work. It should be reiterated, too, that those statements are sponsored only by some of the Technocrats, and that every one of them has been indignantly contradicted by one or more prominent industrial authorities.

Of the many inaccuracies that crop out in such prophecies, few if any can be proven against Technocracy as an organization, although they may be charged against individual members. The reason is that Technocracy is too sketchily defined, too loosely organized. Incidentally, it is not even incorporated.

As defined by those members who are of unquestioned standing in the industrial world, Technocracy is nothing more than a survey of the vital aspects of our national life. They say it is not their fault if its social implications happen to run parallel with Marxism except that Technocracy minimize the value of labor and Marx glorified it.

Technocracy even admits, the possibility of being adopted, or abdicated, by some political party. The trend already is in evidence. Classes in Technocracy are being held in several cities. And the other day a Los Angeles engineer named Alister S. Baker registered as the first member of a new Technocratic party.

NEXT: What every-day life would be like under Technocracy.

McMILLAN NEWS

Schmidt Christmas Program. McMILLAN, Mich. The following Christmas entertainment will be presented by students of the Schmidt school in the school building on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, under the direction of school official, Mr. Frank Reese.

Playlet—Merry Christmas—Ralph Messer, Donald Martin, Clifford Dean, Arnold Beckland, Theodore Beckland, Betty Jane Martin, Dorine Sevrens, Vallas Dean and George Blaisdell.

Recitation—A Puzzle—George Blaisdell.

Playlet—The Stranger—Margaret Sova, Virgil Hadix and Nelson Schmidt.

Recitation—A Safer Plan—Harry Schmidt, Jr.

Song—A Little Star of Bethlehem—School.

Playlet—Preparing for Christmas—Donald Martin, Gerald Mosher, Howard Dean, Vivian Watson, Patsy Dwyer, Joyce Blaisdell.

Recitation—Too Young—Harry Mosher.

Recitation—The Trick on Santa—James Dwyer.

Playlet—Safety—First—Harold Mosher and Nelson Schmidt.

Recitation—Good Night—Arthur Sova.

Personal News.

Fred Cole arrived home Monday after having spent the past several weeks in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Grand Rapids.

Charles Mummer, who has been visiting in town with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House and family, returned to his home in Petoskey Wednesday.

Herman Kunert and daughter, of Newberry, visited friends here Tuesday.

Word was received here Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smathers of a daughter, Margaret Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Florence of Akron, Ohio, Friday, December 16. The baby weighed eight pounds. Both Mr. and Mrs. Florence are well known here having visited a number of times at the home of Mr. Florence's sister, Mrs. Harry Smathers.

Mrs. Jay Tanner and children, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd House called on a number of friends in Newberry Wednesday.

Following a short visit in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fulcher have returned to their home in Marquette.

A guest at the A. J. Mainville home here Tuesday, was Mr. Charles LaValley of Eckerman.

Angus McMillan of Manistique, was a social caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smathers, Tuesday.

Distribute Toys

Iron River—Between 700 and 800 toys will be distributed Friday afternoon to needy children in the Iron River district, according to Mrs. G. E. Moyle, chairman of the United Charities.

Practically every store in the city and many individuals have made donations. School children have brought toys to their teachers, who have turned them over to the distributing agency. The fire department has received others.

HERMANVILLE

Santa Claus at Community Club. The Community Tree, which is held every year at the Hermanville Community club, will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock. The singing, which consists of carols, is directed by Mr. S. C. Hannon, assisted by Miss Sarah Downey. The IXI Band will also play several numbers. The program will also consist of recitations by Rose Rodman, Mary Mckelnae and Anna Mae Nader. Santa Claus will also be there with plenty of candy for the children.

Christmas Play. The students of the Hermanville school presented a play "Christmas in Blunderland" in the High school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, Thursday. The play is being directed by Miss Elsie Guimond and Miss Maude Kibbee. The cast is as follows:

The story:

On Christmas Eve, after the children have wrapped their gifts for the coming family celebration, Carol falls asleep while reading a new book, "Santa in Blunderland." In her dream, the characters come out of the book and entertain Santa during his visit to their remarkable country.

The Setting:

Scene I. The Playroom on Christmas Eve.

Scene II. Blunderland (Carol's dream).

Scene III. The Playroom, an hour later.

Characters:

Allan—Thomas Doran.

Betty—Rose Rodman.

Carol—Deborah Vickers.

Dick—George Larsen.

Santa Claus—Richard Sharkey.

Mayor Irma St. Juliana.

Severities—Virginia Sturm.

Juanita Earley, Carol Anderson, Anne Louise Earle.

Book Pages—Opal Hannon, Ella Larson.

Maid—Eval St. Juliana.

Football Team—Richard Shanks, Eugene Sturm, Joseph Jezewski, Leno St. Juliana, Mary Geblich, Armenta Cabianca, Celia Earle, Frances Kure.

Watch Dog—Raymond Fish.

Mis Taken—Alma Becks.

Doctor—Howard Schwartz.

Cake Maker—Mike Posig.

Captain of Police—Geraldine Bonneau.

Football Coach—Freda Cudnohufsky.

Cook—Lynn Slater.

Scientist—Genevieve Anderson.

Author—Joann Harrington.

Teachers—Margaret Facio, Ruth Bengstrom, Anna Machalk, Muriel Aytte.

Wrong Way Rounds—Russell Bradley, Wallace Brunelle, George Earle, Mary E. Landree, Frances Floriana, Dorothy Vickers, Gloria Dani.

Up—Side—Downs—Milton Schwichtenberg, Billy Earle, Billy Allen, Steve Machalk, Walter Peterson, John Peterson, Ralph Johnson, Paul Vickers.

Inside Fish—Margie Fish, Rodney Fish, James Landree, Gloria Sturm, Dorothy Kabasick, Bernadette Zimmerman, Sally Parish, Jean Moras.

Men of Blunderland—John Parish, Joyce Aytte.

Women of Blunderland—Doris La Fave, Myrtle Score.

Children of Blunderland—Hector Landerville, Viola Cudnohufsky.

Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Midnight Mass will be held again this year at St. Mary's Catholic church, Hermanville, with the Rev. Father Hollinger officiating. This mass will be at midnight, Saturday.

Organist and Choir Director—Mrs. Tom Doran.

At lighting of candles—"Silent Night"—Chorus, Violin Obligate—Noreen Sealy.

Kyrie and Gloria—Mass in honor of St. Vincent, Soloists, H. Landerville and H. Landree.

Offertory—"Adestellidella"—Chorus, Violin Obligate—Noreen Sealy.

Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—St. Florian Mass.

During the Credo, Et in Carna tus Est, Trio—W. Menard, W. Grenier, R. Goodrich.

Other soloists—T. Doran, A. Bonneau.

Recitation, Christmas Giving—Helen Olson.

Recitation, The Shepherd's Sins—Reid.

Duet, Through the Night—Mr. and Mrs. Groat.

The Christmas Cupboard—Ten Girls.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

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Lady Nancy Astor, American-born member of British House of Commons.

Prayer—Mr. Fred Vickers.

Welcome—Robert Berg.

The Play—"We Have Seen His Star."

Spirit of Christmas—Eugenia Shanks.

Star—Evelyn Schwartz.

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STANLEY CLAUSEN
MANAGER

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Ann Baldwin, of Detroit, is expected to arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Marin, and family, of South St. Marie, Ill. will be guests of Mrs. V. J. Marin over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNally are the parents of a nine and one-fourth pound baby born Wednesday morning. Mother and baby are getting along very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Menominee will spend Christmas in the city with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. V. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmar Group, of Escanaba, will arrive here tomorrow evening to spend the holiday with Mrs. Group's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gunnarson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson, 119 Chippewa avenue, are the parents of a seven pound daughter born Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harbin will arrive in the city tomorrow from their home at L'Anse to spend the holidays with relatives.

A seventh son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ledger at their home on Weston avenue last Saturday, Dec. 17.

Paul Knuth Will Be Released From Conservation Duty

Paul Knuth, local deputy conservation officer in this locality for the past nine years, has been notified that his services with the department will cease on January 1, inasmuch as Mr. Knuth was regarded as a highly competent official and had been retained on the force after the conservation department had put its economy program in which many wardens were released throughout the state the action came as a decided surprise here. No reason for his dismissal was given and no successor named.

The following letter was received from Julius Thorsen, district deputy: "On my recommendation to William A. Berghin and the department of conservation, I have been advised that your services as conservation officer will expire on the last of this month."

Mr. Knuth was particularly active in the enforcement of the commercial fishing laws in this district and was considered to be an expert in this regard.

To Hold Mission Program Tonight

The annual Christmas program at the Calvary Mission will be held this evening. In past years the Mission Christmas program has always been well attended and in view of the excellence of tonight's entertainment, another large gathering is expected to be present.

The program is as follows:

Song, O Come All Ye Faithful.

Scripture Reading, Luke 2:8-20.

Prayer.

Song, Silent Night! Holy Night!

Christmas Message—Rev. Joseph Groat.

Offering.

Song, Joy to the World.

Recitation, There's a Golden Star—Vered Courneya and Gordon Johnson.

Recitation, Brightest and Best—Merle and Gertrude Warfield.

Song, Lift Up Your Hearts—Choir.

Exercise—Beginners.

Song, Angel's Song—Miss Johnson's Class.

Exercise, Primary Department.

Recitation, The Song of Songs—Grace Bremer.

Recitation, The Star Over the Sea—Bobbie Dean and William Lundberg.

Song, Song of Christmas Bells—Choir.

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ELKS HOSTS TO LOCAL CHILDREN

To Serve Annual Christmas Dinner at Temple Sunday Noon

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will again play the part of Good Samaritans this year when they will banquet approximately 110 children at the annual Elks' Christmas dinner to be held at the Elks' temple at noon Christmas day. Invitations have been mailed to various pupils in the public and parochial schools from the third to eighth grades inclusive. Only those presenting testations at the door will be admitted.

The executive committee has completed their plans for the occasion and all youngsters attending are assured of a most enjoyable time. In addition to the menu, which includes everything from soup to nuts, the children will be afforded some splendid entertainment. Although the banquet will commence at 12 o'clock, guests are invited to be on hand about 11:30 o'clock to enjoy the music provided by Dr. George Shaw at the harp, Pete Gorsche at the piano, Ross Collier, violin, and Gunnar Lindstrom, accordion, and other entertainment features.

Each year the local Elks' lodge sponsors a banquet for Manistique youngsters with members doing all of the work. Committees which will endeavor to make this function as much of a success as it has been in years past are as follows:

Honored Guest

Mrs. Carl Yoder was guest of honor at a surprise party given Friday, December 19, at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Two parties were given at the same time; one by Mrs. Albin Nelson, and the other by Mrs. Charles Hamiel. Five hundred, rummy, and pedro were played during the evening. Mrs. Mercure and Carl Yoder entertained with several piano selections. A pot luck lunch closed the evening.

Those present were the Mesdames Albin Nelson, Al Sheets, Peter Kormich, Albert Mulhaupt, John Grimley, Dan Murphy, Ada Mercure, Nettie Huzgard, Charles Hamiel, Ross Flagstad, Charles Nelson, Doris Messer, George Bergman, Charles Hopkins, and the Mesdames Clara Hamiel and Nina Yoder.

Gordon Robertson, who is a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, is expected home today to spend the vacation days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, daughter, Ann, and son, Thomas, will spend the Christmas holidays in South St. Marie as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler and other friends.

George Kinsting has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Emma Johnson and Miss Marie Tracey left this morning on a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland and Detroit.

Church Board meeting, Dec. 25, at 7:30. New Year's Watch, Dec. 21, at 9:00. Good program. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Luther League.

Song Service, January 1, at 7:30. Annual church meeting, January 9, at 7:30. The public is most sincerely welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST. Rev. Joseph Groat, Pastor. Sunday, December 25. 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day service. Special sermon by the pastor. Christmas music by the Jubilee quartets. Miss Lottie Liberty will sing a solo.

11:30—Church School. Let us have a large attendance. Mission Sunday School. The evening service as well as the Young People's meetings will be omitted.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program and distribution of gifts.

Every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

ST. PETER'S EV. LUTHERAN. Rev. E. C. Rupp, Pastor. Christmas Day.

No Sunday School. Special Christmas Day service, held at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

A hearty welcome awaits you.

SWEDISH BAPTIST. P. Engstrom, Pastor. Sunday, December 25. 5:30 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day service.

7:00 p. m. Children's Christmas program.

Wednesday evening, 7:30—Prayer meeting.

On January 14 the Mission Circle will sponsor a bake sale at the Manistique Light & Power Co. store.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING. 6 p. m. All are invited to this Christmas evening program.

Special music by Ladies' quartette.

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Munising News

Jury Reports No Cause for Action In Civil Complaint

The case of John Peterson of Limestone township vs. Robert G. Elliott, was tried in Justice Wright's court Wednesday. A jury trial was demanded by the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict of no cause for action. The case grew out of an automobile collision on the Limestone road two years ago between Mr. Peterson's car and Mr. Elliott's car. Both cars were damaged. Mr. Peterson asked for amount of damages and Mr. Elliott put in a cross bill.

NOTICE BEAVER TRAPPERS. Conservation Officer Peter Arsenault announces to beaver trappers that beavers they have caught may be registered and sealed with him at his home at 221 Munising. This refers to those who obtained licenses at the conservation office in Munising, previous to its removal to Marquette. The last day for registration and sealing hides will be Dec. 25.

KEMPANY-PELL. Miss Florence Kempany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempany, and Mr. Stanley Pell were married Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. James Roberts. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Muston. The young people are well known here and have the best wishes of many friends.

NEW OFFICERS. The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Algot Norlin. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Algot Norlin; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Mattson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Siglund; Treasurer, Mrs. Godfrey C. Balj. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

MUNISING BRIEFS. H. P. Prander of the forestry department was in the city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Sullivan will spend her holidays at her home at Ironwood. Miss Evelyn Swenson will go to Kasota, Minn., Miss Donna Baker will go to the Soo. The above named are high school teachers.

Miss Beatrice Christiansen left yesterday for her home at Menominee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Korpela and little son leave tomorrow for returning to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss E. M. Hurd, who has been guest of Miss Emma Wallace for the past three months will return to her home at Auburn, N. Y., the first of the week.

Herbert Tidale of Grand Island will spend the holidays with Marguerite friends.

Vernon Tromblay is able to be out after a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. Legal Johnson is recovering from a serious attack of flu.

Gerald Lawrence is home from Appleton, Wis., where he is attending Lawrence college.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of Minn. Lake are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Legal Jensen.

Ben Hankin has been notified that he has been chosen as a federal juror for the January term of the federal court, to be held at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Nix left yesterday for Chillicothe, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

The Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star will hold a community party at the Masonic hall tonight for the children.

Mrs. Frank Ekblom is dangerously ill at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeish and family of Marquette are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milchuk over Christmas.

Nancy and Richard, children of Attorney and Mrs. R. W. Nehel are improving after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Groesbeck have returned from a two weeks visit at Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Deibert is ill at her home.

Gilbert Wilson is seriously ill at his home on East Chocolate street.

George Brown will entertain the Young People's Fellowship of St. John's church at his home next Tuesday.

SOCIAL. A delightful party was held at the Green Lantern coffee shop last Wednesday evening by members of the Fortnightly club, the party being in the form of a six o'clock four course dinner.

The Green Lantern was festive in Yuletide colors, Jap lanterns and evergreens predominating, prominent being a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. There were silver cards and tall red tapers and the table beautifully laid.

After dinner the ladies retired to the home of Mrs. Frank Teanum where bridge was played. Mrs. Harry Becker won high score.

THE CHURCHES. Methodist Episcopal Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Sunday school will convene.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme: "The Christmas Way."

The choir will render an anthem: "His Name Be Glorified," by Petrie. Also a solo by Mrs. Lora Hackel, "The Path of Love."

Edworth League at 6:30. This will be a great meeting for the League.

Sunday evening service at 7:30. Several musical numbers will be rendered at this hour. Brass quartet anthem: "Come All Ye Faithful." Trumpet solo. Anthem: "Shine, O Wonderful Star," saxophone trio. The pastor will give a short Christmas message.

James Roberts, Minister.

St. John's Episcopal Christmas Day. 8 a. m.—Holy Communion. The church school will not be held on Christmas Day. Rev. R. C. Kirkbride, Rector. Isabel Ormerod, church worker.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS. St. John's Church. The following is the program which will be presented at the Christmas Eve midnight service at St. John's Episcopal church beginning at 11:30:

Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful—Wade.

Come Maidens Fair—Schoencker.

Sleep, Holy Babe—Black.

The First Noel—Traditional Melody.

Saw You Never in the Twilight—Tours.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Redner.

Merry Christmas—Van de Walle.

Bethlehem's Star—Dressler.

Silent Night, Holy Night—Gruber.

Kyrie Elison—Stults.

Gloria Tibi—Stults.

Gratia Tibi—Stults.

Creed—Stults.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Willis.

Sermon.

Offertory Anthem, The First Christmas Morn—Newton.

Sursum Corda—Stults.

Sacrament—Stults.

Benediction—Stults.

Agnus Dei—Stults.

Let Us Mortal Flesh Keep Silence—French Folk-song.

Gloria in Excelsis—Stults.

Nine Dimities—Stults.

Benediction.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn.

Methodist Church. Saturday, Christmas Eve, the members of the Sunday School will present a pageant entitled: "Christmas in Other Lands." Program will begin at 7:30. About one hundred will take part. After the program Santa Claus will present each child with a Christmas gift.

Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 a cantata, "The Christ Child," will be presented. The following is the program:

The Light of Promise—Choir.

Come, Saviour, come—Choir.

Clara Hackel and Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

The Hope of the World, Duet and Choir—Rev. James Roberts and Coy Ecklund.

A Child Shall Lead, Trio—Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Alger Florence, Roland Roberts.

Wise Men Come, Baritone Solo—Coy Ecklund.

Peace on Earth—Choir.

The World is Thrilled With Joy, Contralto Solo—Mrs. Carl Gustafson.

Salvation—Choir. Solo, Walter Clark; Duet, Mrs. Clifford Peters, Pearl Ames.

The Healer of Sorrow, Tenor Solo—Lyle Atkins.

Christ is our Righteousness, Sextette—Gladys Hanson, Ann Frasier, Mae Seaberg, Anne Norlin, Lyle Atkins, Clifford Ekblom.

The Wonderful Nazarene, Solo—Mrs. Clara Hackel.

The Prince of Earth and Heaven—Choir.

The band will play two selections, one at the opening of the service and one at the close.

Fairport Fishing Boat Hits Iceberg. Garden, Mich., Dec. 22 (Special)—Earl Killoran and a group of five other Fairport fishermen spent an uncomfortable night on the "Silver Spray" Tuesday night, within less than a mile from the home port. In company with other Fairport fishermen, they had been to the Manitou Islands, near Fairport, where they had spent a week on the well known whitefish grounds there and were returning to their homes at Fairport.

There was a bad storm blowing, with high seas running and as the party approached the home port, they encountered much drifting ice. Darkness came upon them and the boat suddenly struck a miniature iceberg which brought lots of trouble. The boat's main shaft was broken and the wheel dropped into the water. It was impossible to attract attention to the mainland and the only thing to be done was to wait patiently for the arrival of daylight.

Some of the men who had gone to the Manitou had already returned to Fairport and the arrival of the party aboard the Silver Spray was being anxiously looked for but nothing could be done to locate them. Early Wednesday, Len Shawl saw the boat and quickly sensed trouble. With one or two assistants, he started out with a row boat but no headway could be made by rowing and the men had to take fish boxes and place aboard of the boat and make a temporary floating bridge, stepping on the boxes, placing two more ahead, stepping on these and pulling out the others and placing ahead, drawing the boat along with them, and so forth over the quarter of a mile which lay between them and the stranded boat which they reached in about two hours. They found the men in good spirits, not suffering greatly, but extremely hungry. All local fishermen agreed that

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SOCIAL

Entertains.

Miss Marie Devereaux entertained members of her sewing club Wednesday evening at the Elmer Cripe home. The evening was spent in sewing concluding with the serving of a delightful luncheon.

Party for Children.

Members of the Senior Girls' League entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon for a group of twenty-five children. Stories were told by Santa Claus and games were enjoyed. Gifts were distributed at the close.

Rifle Club to Have Range in Garage Building.

Members of the Gladstone Rifle and Pistol club will start their winter activity shortly after the first of the year. It was announced yesterday by officers of the club. Equipment for an indoor range has been received from the national organization and has been installed in the basement of Nordstrom's garage on Tenth street. The range will be ready before the first of the year.

The Gladstone club, which was organized with more than 100 members a year ago, built an outdoor range near the Days River during the summer and held a number of shoots there. Ammunition and equipment was secured through the National Rifle association.

After the indoor range has been opened it is proposed to hold regular scheduled matches between members of the club in addition to inter-city meets with clubs from the nearby towns.

THEATRES.

A short time ago, RKO-Radio Pictures, in announcing its new program for the coming year, promised the public stories filled with action and adventure.

The first of that new program will reach the Rialto Theatre tonight only. It is "The Most Dangerous Game," featuring Joel McCrea, Fay Wray, Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong.

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GLADSTONE

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RIALTO BLDG.

AGED RESIDENT DIES YESTERDAY

Adam W. Dahm, 77, Succumbs to Infirmities Of Age

Adam W. Dahm, 77, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Picard, 513 North Eighth street, after an illness of 6 weeks. Infirmities of old age were the cause of his death. For several years past he has been a resident of Gladstone at the home of his daughter during the winter months, while in the summer he lived on the old homestead near Brampton.

The deceased has been a resident of Delta county for 49 years, coming to the upper peninsula in 1883. He was born June 9, 1855 in Town Wayne, Washington county, Wis. He was married on November 28, 1884, in Oakfield, Wis., and the family moved to Michigan from there.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Dahm, two daughters, Mrs. Stella Dalbrooke, of Marquette; Mrs. Picard of this city; seven sons, Harvey, of Cornell; John, and LeRoy, of Milwaukee; Otto, and Elmer of Gladstone. All of the children are expected to arrive here to attend the funeral service.

Surviving also are 27 grand-children, and two great-grandchildren, four sisters, Louise, Mary, Minnie and Margaret, of Watertown, Wis.; and two brothers, August and John, also of Watertown.

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CITY BRIEFS

Robert Alton, son of Mrs. Laura Alton, returned yesterday from Ann Arbor where he attended a clinic at the University hospital. He also visited in Chicago with his brothers, Jack and Owen.

Paul Cornell is expected to arrive this afternoon from Green Bay, Wis., to spend the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli DuFresne and Mr. and Mrs. B. Laible, of Gary, Ind., will be among the holiday visitors in this city. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. DuFresne and Mrs. Laible's mother, Mrs. Mary Young.

Ella Pelky and Paul Nuyas of Escanaba are leaving this morning to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago and Libertyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown, of Escanaba, will be Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gogarn.

Mrs. Carl Schenk and children will leave today for Ishpeming to spend Christmas at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Denis McCarthy.

Mrs. Sam Holman returned Tuesday morning from a two-day visit with her mother in Minneapolis.

Miss Marie DeVost and Milton Berg visited Wednesday in Hermansville with the latter's father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtilla will arrive Saturday from Wakefield for a holiday visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bye and sons left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie and will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bye.

Mrs. Raymond Clark of Chicago will arrive here Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, Superior avenue.

Bob Skellenger, student at Michigan State college, East Lansing, arrived yesterday for a Christmas vacation visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skellenger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snyder and family were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belland, Rapid River.

A. W. Wolfe is leaving this morning for Appleton, Wis., where he will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his son, Leigh.

Mrs. W. S. Skellenger returned Monday from a week's visit in Battle Creek and Lansing.

Harold Rosenbaum arrived on Wednesday from DePue, Wis., where he attended St. Norbert's college to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Robert Kee, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Kee, arrived Tuesday from Chicago, where he attends the Chicago Conservatory of Music, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. W. J. Moore returned on Tuesday from a few days' visit at the Roland Cottle home, Minneapolis.

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Eskymo Cagers Defeat St. Joseph by 32 to 24

NORDMEN RING UP NUMBER 4

Parochials Lose Out in Third Period. Penalties Numerous

The Escanaba basketball team will finish the year 1932 with a clean slate as the result of a 32 to 24 victory over the St. Joseph Parochials last evening. The game was the last before the holidays for the two teams and marks the fourth victory of the season for the Eskymos with no defeats to mar the record.

The game was close for the first half but the Parochials lost out in the third period when they scored only one point against 12 for the Eskymos. In the final period the St. Joseph team, revived with fresh reserves, made a gallant comeback attempt but the rally only enabled them to cut down the Escanaba advantage.

RECEIPTS	
Receipts at the door for the Escanaba-St. Joseph basketball game last night totalled \$58.30. This does not include season ticket sale nor student ticket sale. Each school keeps its own student ticket sale receipts. The Escanaba high school pays St. Joseph 50 per cent of the game's share of the adult season ticket proceeds. The schools split 50-50 on the receipts at the door. The expenses for the game totalled \$23.60.	

In the first period the Parochials led the pace and held an 8 to 6 lead at the end of the quarter. The Eskymos came back in the second period to score eight points to two for St. Joseph, taking a 14 to 10 lead at half time.

The Escanaba quintet flashed a burst of speed in the third period which combined with accuracy from the free throw line enabled them to practically sew the game away. McGovern scored a free throw for St. Joseph in this period, their only scoring in the quarter. The fouling was especially heavy during this period and McGovern and Harvey were sent to the showers with four personals each.

Both coaches substituted reserve men at the start of the final period. The Parochial reserve opened up their determining counter drive which cut into the Escanaba lead heavily. Coach Nordberg sent his regulars back into the fray with the exception of Labre who was replaced with our fouls called against him.

Too rigid enforcement of the rules slowed up the game considerably. In the 32 minutes of the game a total of 12 personals only were called, many of them equating two free throws. Nine of them were at the expense of Escanaba and 18 at the expense of the Parochials. Escanaba crashed in 10 times in this manner and St. Joseph six. Coach Leo Brunelle was forced to send his team on the floor without the services of his veteran center, Clements, who was forced home with a severe cold.

McGovern, regular forward, started at the pivot position.	
The summary:	
ESCANABA	FG FT PF
Labre f	1 0 4
Christenson f	3 0 2
Scheer f	0 0 2
W. Erickson c	0 1 3
Jensen c	0 1 2
Alperovitz f	0 0 0
L. Erickson g	4 2 1
Monson g	2 6 3
D. Johnson g	0 0 1
Totals	11 10 18

ST. JOE	
FG FT PF	
Bodette f	4 0 2
Harvey f	0 1 4
Barney f	0 1 4
Jacobs c	1 0 2
Smith c	0 0 1
McGovern c	2 1 4
Brazeau c	1 1 0
Clairmont g	0 0 3
Boddy g	0 0 0
Roy g	0 1 0
Totals	9 6 19

Escanaba Juniors Win Cage Tilt By Score Of 27 to 11

The Escanaba junior high school basketball team defeated the St. Joseph freshman-sophomore quintet in an early preliminary to the Escanaba-St. Joseph varsity game last night, 27 to 11.

In another preliminary the Escanaba Reserves eked out a 23 to 22 victory over the St. Joseph Reserves.

The box score of the first prelim:	
JUNIOR HIGH	FG FT PF
M. Jorns	3 0 3
C. R. Johnson	0 0 0
Don Chase	1 0 0
VanEffen	0 1 2
Holderman	0 0 0
Durwood Chase	2 5 0
Skopp	0 0 0
Boucher	0 0 0
Wilson	0 0 0
Hamm	1 0 0
Keith Morin	3 0 2
W. Johnson	0 0 1
Jungles	0 0 0
Totals	10 7 9

ST. JOE FRESHMEN FG FT PF	
E. Buno	0 1 1
Masanyich	2 2 2
M. McGovern	0 0 2
B. Fitzharris	0 0 2
McGovern	0 0 0
E. Fitzharris	0 0 0
Frazier	0 0 1
Dugener	1 2 2
Totals	3 5 10

HOCKEY SCORES

National League	
Boston Bruins 7; Detroit Red Wings 0	
New York Americans 1; Toronto 0	
Chicago 4; Montreal Maroons 1	
International League	
Windsor 2; Detroit Olympics 1	
Canadian-American League	
Providence 4; New Haven 1	

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:: Newberry News ::

Masonic Officers For 1933 Installed

Installation of the newly elected officers of the local Masons was held in the lodge rooms on Wednesday night, V. A. Berglund, Past Master, presiding over the installing official.

William Brown, W. M., W. G. Fretz, S. W., Neil Eicher, J. W., Frank Whitmarsh, S. D., Russell Carlisle, J. D., A. L. Sayles, Treasurer, M. B. Fretz, Secretary, Peter Swanson and William Jonquist, Stewards, Murel Anderson, Tyler.

NEWBERRY BRIEFS

Anthony Westin, attorney from Eton Harbor, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westin.

Mrs. Remeo Lawrence and daughter have been discharged from the local hospital and returned to their home in Germantown.

Wm. Tuori of Ozark was admitted to the hospital on December 21 for an operation on his leg.

Kathryn Kurnit, a student at the University of Michigan, is one for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kurnit.

Harry Winters of Fibron Quar was brought to the Perry-Hinks hospital on December 21 a medical case.

Congressman Frank P. Bohm will arrive home on Friday noon to spend the Christmas vacation with his family. He expects to remain home until after New Year.

The students and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed their sleigh ride party on

Thursday night. They returned to the church for a hot supper following the ride.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Messiah Lutheran The Christmas service (Juleotta) will be held in this church at 5:30 a. m. on Christmas Day. The pastor will speak in Swedish on the topic "The Great Joy" and in English on the subject "Wise Men Seek Christ." The church choir will sing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Wilson), "Angel Voices" (Pearls), and "Shout Hosanna" (Ashford).

On second day Christmas at 7 p. m., a children's program will be given. Individual readings and songs, mostly by the smaller children will comprise this program. A pageant entitled "That Sweet Story of Old" will make up the latter part of the service. Three groups will appear in this pageant, 12 children will give the first part "The Nativity," 14 will take part in part two, "Adoration" and in the last part, "The Light of the World." 12 appear. The children's choir and other members of the Sunday School will give this service.

Finnish Lutheran The congregation of the Finnish Lutheran church will start the Christmas Day services with the "Juleotta" at 6 a. m. This will be the usual service of songs, reading of scripture and prayer. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Sunday School program will be given. Each of the classes in the school will put on a number for which the teacher and class is responsible.

On Monday night, December 26, the Young People's Christian association will have charge of a service of music and speaking numbers. Rev. Lauri Ahlman, pastor, announces.

CONNIE MACK IS 70 TODAY

Baseball Patriarch Expects Hard Tussle Again in '33

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Looking forward to new achievements with the eager anticipation of youth, Connie Mack today rounded out his 70th year. Tomorrow he expects to observe his three score and ten anniversary by working on plans for next year, which possibly will bring the Philadelphia Athletics their tenth pennant and sixth world title.

Sitting in his spacious office in Shibe Park today, the patriarch of baseball appeared just as full of vigor for the coming season as he was in 1901 when he began his managerial career in this city.

Having ranged the mountain tops of baseball and knowing the trails, Mack hopes again to scale "the peaks in his 51st year in the game, difficult as it may seem to others.

Will Be in Race "I think we'll be in the pennant race," he said, "but it's going to be a battle among three and maybe four teams. If the Chicago White Sox get pitching, look out for them. Without pitching no team can win. That is what hurt us last season, although I think even with our best pitching the Yankees would have won. It was in the wood for them."

Mack indicated that he expected trouble from the Yankees again and from Washington, especially since the latter's recent trades. Taking a glance backward at baseball generally, Connie Mack thinks big league magnates made a mistake in owning minor league clubs.

"It took away home town pride," he said, "eliminated local boosters who usually owned the teams and also took away much rivalry and interest. Running a ball club in a small town should not be a one-man job."

"Furthermore, high-priced players in the minors have hurt the game there. They simply cannot support teams who buy up all the good players and forget that eight teams make a league and only one can be first each year."

Mack, who started to earn his living as a boy in a New England shoe factory, is not playing as much golf as he has been doing. He is not quite sure why, but said he was not as keen for the game as a while ago.

For the last few years he has been leaving for Florida in the middle of January to put in a month on the golf course before his players arrived. The coming year, he said, he will not go south until the players move in that direction about March 1.

The training season will be shorter than usual, he indicated, and consequently there will be more concentration on practice with a minimum of golf and other activities.

Red Wings Routed By Bruins, 7 to 0

Boston, Dec. 22 (AP)—The burly Boston Bruins avenged themselves tonight on the Detroit Red Wings by shutting out Jack Adams' battling clan, 7 to 0.

The action, bruising in spots, was far from being warlike and the Red Wings were outclassed from start to finish. George Owen led the Boston attack by snagging a pair of goals and the other Boston counters were provided by Marty Barry, Harry Oliver, Art Chapman, Billy Burch and Joe Lamb.

Edgar Goodfellow was the only untried player in the game and he drew a major for his high stick work against Eddie Shore. Late in the game goalie John Roach was cut on the cheek when Hextner took a close-up shot at his net.

Wisconsin Cagers Defeat Maryland

College Park, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—The University of Wisconsin basketball team opened its eastern trip with a 22 to 13 triumph over the courtmen of the University of Maryland here tonight.

It was the opening game for the Marylanders and the Badger's first win in three starts this year.

Rangers, Marble Arms Play at Gladstone in Feature Game Tonight

The Gladstone Marble Arms and Escanaba Rangers will meet at the Gladstone high school gymnasium this evening in a basketball game expected to be exceptionally interesting. The game will start at 8:30 and will be preceded by a game between the Boy Scouts and the Gladstone Ramblers. The pre'im will start at 7:30.

The Marble Arms lineup will be O'Brien at center; Olson and Jahnke, forwards; Skellenger and DeHoghe, guards. The Ranger lineup was not definite last night but among the players certain to see action are Gafner, Andrews,

Schram, Goodreau, Christensen. The two teams are apparently well balanced and a close hard scrap is expected.

Wednesday night the Rangers played at Garden, dropping a 42 to 35 decision to the Garden city team. The Escanaba boys were unable to get used to the restricted playing court in the first half and were trailing 30 to 11 at the half but made a startling comeback in the last half only to fall short of victory.

Baker of Garden scored 23 points for the winners and Gafner scored 17 points for the Rangers.

BOWLING NOTES

RITCHIE ELECTRICS	
Magnuson	182 159 154
Johnson	162 139 141
Moersch	152 152 152
Beggs	131 117 130
Nault	156 157 181
Totals	783 724 758
Grand total	2265.

HOYLER'S TEA ROOM	
Perkins	145 132 141
Shaw	114 163 131
Clary	147 191 145
Sheppek	128 166 118
Hughtit	140 177 138
Totals	674 829 673
Grand total	2176.

C. & N. W. STORE DEPT.	
Redman	165 190 131
Cossette	130 149 117
Koib	155 155 155
E. Peterson	155 155 155
Olmsted	174 198 222
Totals	779 847 780
Grand total	2463.

C. & N. W. OFFICE	
G. Olson	170 146 139
Stecker	150 165 157
E. Johnson	189 134 209
W. Erickson	197 182 138
Gibout	166 292 183
Totals	903 829 826
Grand total	2568.

Basketball Scores

Carleton 23; Nebraska 19.	
University of Wisconsin 22; University of Maryland 13.	
Butler 41; Western Michigan State Teachers 38.	

ENGADINE

Engadine, Mich.—Mrs. Lawrence Kitchen of St. Ignace is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard McGraw.

The Misses Emma, Erna and Rita Boucha, Evelyn McGraw and Clarence Collins, all students at the Manistique high school, are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents here.

The Christmas program presented last night by the Engadine schools was a decided success, it being presented to one of the largest audiences ever present in the township hall. The success was due in a large measure to the interest taken by the local teachers, and the students themselves in their work.

Miss Olga Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and John Warner motored to St. Ignace on Wednesday.

James McGraw, supervisor of Garfield township, made a business trip to St. Ignace on Wednesday.

U. P. Briefs

Flu Closes School Stephenson High school was closed yesterday, several days before the scheduled closing for the holiday vacation, because of the prevalence of influenza among the students.

On Monday 65 students were ill and absent from the school. Several public gatherings scheduled in the village have been called off because of the epidemic.

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FOOTBALL HAS BEST RECORD

Collegian Brand Fared Better Than Other Sports in 1932

BY EDWARD J. NEIL (Associated Press Sports Writer) New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Let good legal beer flow through the spigots and Mr. George Herman Ruth, the baseball man, will ask nothing more from the nation in general in the way of a Christmas present.

The Babe, who is carrying an off season weight of 232 pounds, has not turned his mauling arm, not has he developed any sudden thirst in the past few days.

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Army Will Play 10 Grid Games In '33

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Army's complete 1933 football schedule, listing ten games, was announced today by Major P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

The schedule is one of the heaviest ever undertaken by any Army team, including five major games against Illinois, Yale, Harvard, Navy and Notre Dame.

By mutual agreement among athletic officials of Army and Illinois it was decided to hold the Army-Illinois game in the new municipal stadium at Cleveland Oct. 21.

The schedule follows (games at home unless otherwise stated): Sept. 20, Mercer; Oct. 7, Virginia Military; Oct. 14, Delaware; Oct. 21, Illinois at Cleveland; Oct. 28, Yale at New Haven; Nov. 4, Coe; Nov. 11, Harvard at Cambridge; Nov. 18, Penn Military; Nov. 25, Navy (site not yet selected); Dec. 2, Notre Dame at New York.

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Only House Approval Is
Needed to Send Bill
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BY D. HAROLD OLIVER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Independence for the Philippine islands in ten years was voted by the senate today and only house approval now is necessary to send the measure to the White House.

Sponsors of the bill in the house plan to seek action there tomorrow before taking a brief recess for the Christmas holidays.

Acting quickly on a compromise worked out by congressional conferees assigned to adjust differences in the senate twelve-year plan and the house eight-year proposal, the senate adopted the conference report without a roll call and with hardly a word of debate.

What action President Hoover might take was problematical tonight, although some Republican senators believe he will veto it, having in mind strong objections to independence at this time by Secretaries Stimson and Hurley.

The compromise accepts the more liberal house provisions on immigration and trade restrictions, but also includes many important senate amendments, including the one making approval of the act by the Philippine legislature, a condition preliminary to freedom.

Under the measure as it now

stands, island immigration to the United States during the ten-year transition period would be limited to a quota of 50 annually and after that Asiatic exclusion would be applied.

Duty-free imports of island sugar into the United States would be limited to 850,000 long tons a year; coconut oil, 200,000 long tons; and hemp products, 3,000,000 pounds.

The report retains the senate provision for export taxes on island products during the last five years of the pre-independence period. The export taxes would be used to help pay off the islands' bonded indebtedness.

Two other senate provisions retained in the bill were those permitting the United States to retain as long as it desired all military and naval reservations in the islands and requesting the president to negotiate treaties with foreign powers for the "perpetual neutralization" of the new commonwealth.

HERMANVILLE

Personals.

Mrs. Harold Allen and son, Hugh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Godin at Escanaba.

Miss Irene Allen, of Northern State Teacher's Normal, Marquette, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen.

Mr. Joseph Boulier, of Menominee, recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Belonger. Miss Elizabeth Earle, of Lake Forest, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Earle.

Mrs. Charles Schwartz and daughter, Evelyn, accompanied by Robert Hanson, were business callers in Escanaba, Saturday.

Misses Margaret White and Iva Bellmore, of Iron Mountain, spent the week-end in Hermanville as the guests of Miss Vernetta Pansson.

Mr. Murdock Earle, who is a student at the University of Michigan, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Earle.

Mr. Harold Pipkorn, of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pipkorn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellmore and family of Iron Mountain, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Pilot.

Rev. Father Schrieber, of Escanaba, was a guest at the home

ROOSEVELT IS NOT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSAL

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no comment to make."

In his first telegram, dispatched late Saturday afternoon, the president said that "if it were not for the urgency of this situation both at home and abroad" he would consider it "normal" to allow the debt, disarmament and world economic conference problems to rest until March 4.

"But in the emergency such as exists at the moment," he added, "I would be neglectful of my duty if I did not facilitate in every way the earliest possible dealing with these questions. It is obvious that no conclusions would be reached from such discussions prior to March 4th but a great deal of time could be saved if the machinery could be created at once by the appointment of the delegates as I have mentioned."

On Monday night in a telegram dated 8:50 p. m., the president-elect replied:

"I think you will recognize," he said, "that it would be unwise for me to accept an apparent joint responsibility with you when, as a matter of constitutional fact, I would be wholly lacking in any attendant authority."

As to disarmament, Mr. Roosevelt said he felt the present administration's policy was "clear and satisfactory," but he differed decisively with the president concerning the treatment of war debts.

The president-elect asserted his belief that any nation desiring to approach the United States should be given the earliest opportunity to do so, but maintained that in the preliminary conversations the chief executive has full authority to work through diplomatic channels or appointed agents in making the basic investigations.

"I am impelled to suggest, however," he added, "that these surveys should be limited to determining facts and exploring possibilities rather than fixing policies binding on the incoming administration. I wholly approve and would in no way hinder such surveys."

As to the economic conference, Mr. Roosevelt said it was "clear that a permanent economic program for the world should not be submerged in conversations relating to disarmament or debts." He

said he could recognize a relationship but not an identity between the three problems, and could not agree to the same personnel conducting all the conversations.

Early Tuesday afternoon President Hoover dispatched another telegram saying he was "unwilling to admit that cooperation can not be established between the outgoing and incoming administrations which will give earlier solution and recovery from these difficulties."

The president said it was obvious that the solutions of these problems could not be attained during his own administration. Saying he wished especially "to avoid any embarrassment to your work," and that he had no intention of committing the incoming administration to any particular policy, he added he wished to facilitate the exploratory work.

"What I deem of the utmost importance," the president said, "is that when you assume responsibility on March 4th machinery of your approval will be here, fully informed and ready to function according to the policies you may determine."

The chief executive said he agreed with his successor-elect that the three problems concerned requiring selective treatment, and that he had no thought of submerging the world economic conference with other questions. It was then he added his suggestion that Owen D. Young or Colonel House, famous as an aide to President Wilson, be designated to sit in with the present administration.

The concluding telegram in the exchange was dispatched from Albany last night at 9:45 p. m.

"I think perhaps the difficulties to which you refer," Mr. Roosevelt began, "are not in finding the means or the willingness for cooperation but, rather, in defining clearly those things concerning which cooperation between us is possible."

"We are agreed that commitments to any particular policy prior to March 4th are for many reasons inadvisable and indeed impossible. There remains, therefore, before that date only the possibility of exploratory work and preliminary surveys."

The New York governor said that he, too, would be glad to avoid delay in starting the preliminaries and would welcome any information and opinion concerning international problems that

could be passed on to him.

For him to appoint a member of the Democratic party to sit in with the administration, however, Mr. Roosevelt said, would go beyond fact finding and would "suggest the presumption that such representatives were empowered to exchange views on matters of large and binding policy."

He added that current press dispatches from abroad already have indicated that the proposed joint action would be interpreted as "more of a policy commitment than either you or I actually contemplate."

He then suggested that the president proceed with the selection of a commission to review war debts where advisable and to discuss the agenda of this world economic conference.

"If this be done," he concluded, "let me repeat that I shall be happy to receive their information and their expressions of opinion."

"To that I add the thought that between now and March 4th I shall be very glad if you will keep me advised as to the progress of the preliminary discussion, and I also shall be happy to consult with you freely during this period."

President Hoover gave plain indication late today that pending unforeseen developments he would let the problems concerned rest entirely until after the first of the year. He plans to depart tomorrow night on a fishing expedition off the Florida and Georgia coasts, and probably will leave the international discussions concerned in much their present form until March 4th unless immediate action is required.

Street Car Workers Will Return Today

Lansing, Dec. 22, (AP)—Union street car workers are preparing to return to work Friday following settlement of a strike of union employees here which extended 70 days. Business men and union leaders reached an agreement for a 32-cent-an-hour wage scale and restoration of seniority rights. The strike began Oct. 13 when wages were reduced from 41 to 31 cents an hour.

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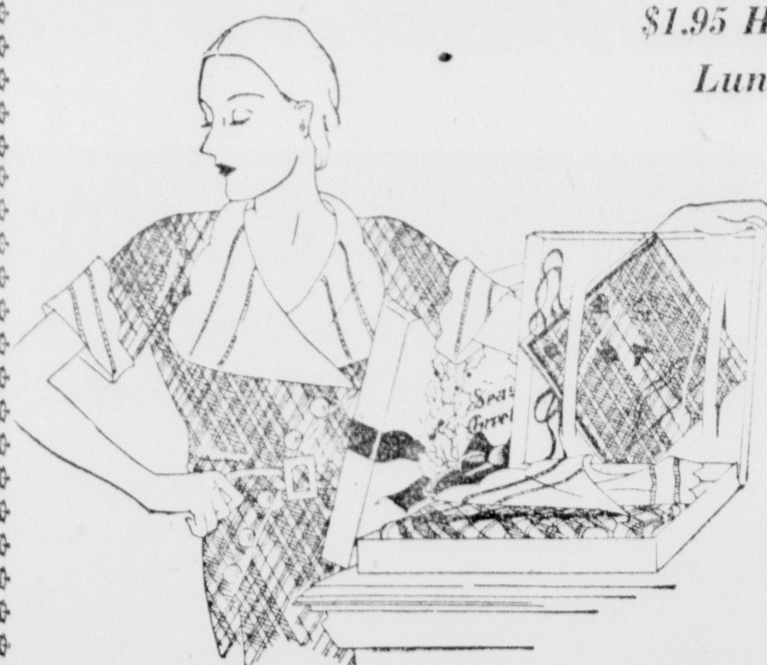
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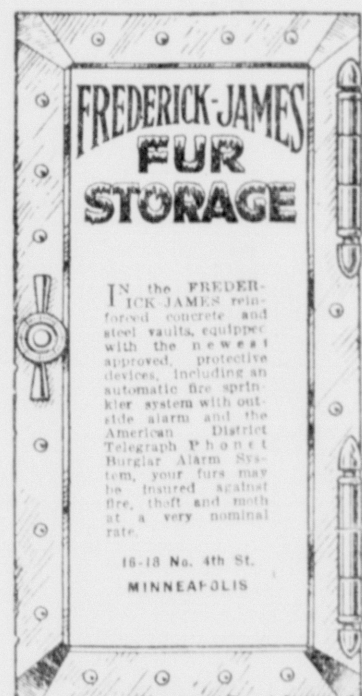
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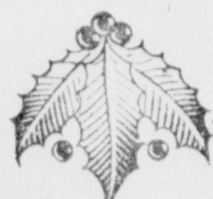
The condition of Mr. Arthur Berg, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Katherine Radue, who is a student at Milwaukee State Teachers' College, Milwaukee, returned home Wednesday for the holidays.

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